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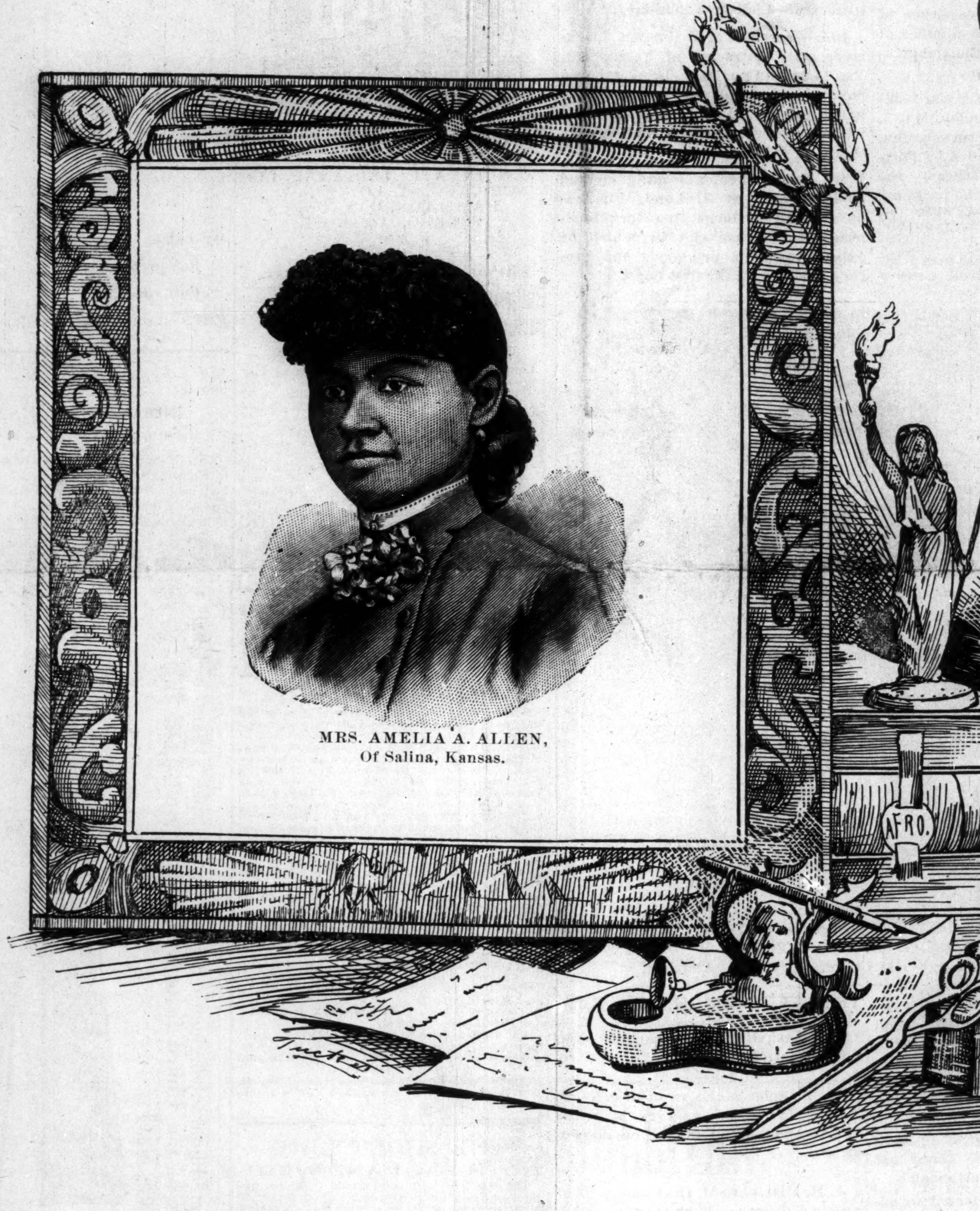

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Of Salina, Kansas.

THE FUTURE GREAT.

A GREAT CONTEST—SCHOOL NEWS—SOCIAL DOINGS—POLITICAL POT-POURRI—PERSONAL PICK-UPS—BY BEE.

St. Louis Mo., Special to THE FREEMAM.

Five weeks ago the enterprising Post Dispatch announced its willingness to bear the expense of two "Cook's tourist trips" to Europe, to be made by the two most popular lady teachers of any school, public or private, in the city. At the same time, its columns contained a ballot with blank spaces for name of teacher voted for and name and address of voters. Readers were instructed to fill out this ballot, clip it from the paper and forward it to the newspaper office. The campaign is but half over and tens of thousands of ballots have been cast. Several hundred teachers have been voted for. The names of six colored ladies appear on the list. These ballots only appear in the Sunday issue of the paper. A week ago the colored teachers of the city assembled at No. 1 school and unanimously voted to support Miss Gertrude Wright, 1st assistant of the Sumner High School. To-day a mass meeting of prominent citizens assembled with the teachers at the same place and pledged all the votes they could gather to Miss Wright, and in consequence, every one here has on a first-class "hump" and a brand new "hustle," and nothing short of race bankruptcy will keep this deserving young lady from sailing the ocean blue. Meanwhile, as was originally intended, the Post Dispatch also "goes."

The school board muddle has assumed a phase which threatens fresh complication. Bollman, the harlequin of the board, who voted for ex-president Miller because he was "his hearts' first choice," and voted him out of office when his hearts' back counties were heard from, now refuses to vote at all or even attend board meetings, assigning as a reason for his neglect of duty, the intelligent explanation that, while he is eligible to sit as one of the board it is said he is not eligible, and he is going to wait and see if they are telling the truth when they lie concerning him. I recon the schools can spare his giant intellect for a season. Director Jahon Brahady, of Kilkenny, has also flopped. After getting "free books," Jahon actually tried to behave, but the Kelly-Standing contest was too strong a temptation. Jahon is too true a "Kerry Patcher" to iver raise his vice agin ballot-box stuffing done in favor of sich a bold broth of a bye as Pathrick Kelly." The gyrations of these two worthies make it a shade more than possible that the Miller-O'Connell faction will get uppermost in the board again. And the restoration of this element—which includes several worthy gentlemen—means the resurrection of Barstow! (Screams.) McGinty Barstow, who went down to the bottom of the Library Committee! But no, it could not be. "Wanton Fate" plays many tricks with pappet man, but none so cruel and hope-wrecking as this would be. No, heaven is just, and dead on to Barstow.

IN THE SCHOOLS.

Principal Gosin gets a new school.

Large graduating class at Sumner this year.

The four kindergartens are running at a beautiful speed.

Writing is the "nine day hobby" of the "office" at present.

When will four, one and two be rated at propper grades?

Our friend Macklin "forgot himself" at the last board meeting.

SOCIALLY.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. are crowded now-a-days.

The social world almost stood fast this week. Pegged out.

Card parties are becoming "the proper thing" in St. Louis.

The St. Louis Dancing Academy is making elaborate preparations for the fancy dress ball with which it will wind up its successful season.

The Lucca Conservatory gave its fortnightly musicale Thursday evening at the residence of Prof. J. A. Freeman, 2842 Laclede Avenue.

POLITICALLY.

Pittser, of the Morgue, is very sick.

Deputy Sheriff Turner is nicknamed "Pohlman's best."

Vashon has got as nice a place as any of the "boys" up to date.

Civil service rules will keep the P. O. contingent quiet during campaign times.

"More colored men to be appointed at the post office," but I doubt it: but if true, catch on to the class of places they give them. O, for the days of Post-master Filley.

Earnestly do I hope and fervently do I pray the Republican convention will nominate a Republican to succeed Col. Flad. Mayor Noonan to municiple assembly's inspection committee. "What's the matter with Foerstel's cash? Insp. com: "Its all right.

Everything points to a Republican walk-over this fall so far as city offices are concerned. The way the three districts go depends entirely on whom the Republicans nominate. Two of the incumbents it would be suicidal for their party to nominate. The third has what, in vulgar parlance, is called "a snap." Should Democrats be returned from either the 9th or 10th district, it will be in order for Democracy at large to extend thanks to his excellency, his Nibs at the White House.

Russell and Hebert are to have outdoor work. They will haul the mail wagon from Station A. to the central office. This gives them more time and less labor.

PERSONALS.

Geo. Woods' genial face loomed up this week.

Mr. Jno. Little is prostrated with serious illness.

Messrs. E. Green and S. Gardner, of Chicago, are with us for a brief season.

C. F. Adams, of the Appeal, (Chicago, St. Paul and way stations) spent several days in St. Louis this week.

Humphrey Beams, Esq., has fully regained his health and looks a four-time winner, unconquered and invincible.

Next week THE FREEMAN will contain school news, tale of a tryst, St. Louis resorts, tricks of a trade, political pointers, personals, etc., etc.

Several accomplished Alexanders say "Bee" of THE FREEMAN and "The Bird' of the Chicago Conservator are identical, and that both are identical with a certain gentleman here who may be "The Bird" but certainly is not the "Bee." If they keep on I shall start a guessing contest and hang up a prize in the shape of five bath-tickets for the winner.

WILL LANGSTON BE SEATED?

A Prospective Colored Cadet from North Carolinia—Prejudice at the National Capital—Emancipation Echoes—Political Agitation—McCabe's Boom.

Washington Special to THE FREEMAN.

The attention of the colored people is directed toward the House election Committee, that has charge of the Langston-Venable case, the question is asked on all sides, will the Republican party allow a good opportunity to pass them by, refusing to seat the rightful owner. Hon. Jno. M. Langston, as he is a man possessed of more than ordinary ability, a good Republican and one of the Afro-Americans, who has and will have influence among his people wherever he is heard.

Several of our leading journals, (white) have been very much agitated over the North Carolinia, vacancy at the Naval Academy, which is to be filled by our colored Representative, Hon. H. P. Cheatham. We know of no good reason why he should not appoint a colored boy to fill the vacancy. The announcement presented by some of our independent journals, looks as though some of the white people want the earth and every thing therein.

Thousands of people would be surprised to know how much prejudice exists here at the capitol of the nation. "Uncle Sam" need not go any farther south to right the wrongs of an oppressed people, but begin right here at the seat of government. This city has more than 75,000 Negroes, men, women and children. Not a commercial house here employs a colored clerk. One house employes a colored drummer. The street railways employ no conductors or drivers, (colored.) There are about five colored policemen, not one of them an officer. None of the local offices are filled by colored men, it is a fact the general government has appointed several, but that is not enforcing the laws against prejudice and discrimination.

The Emancipation Celebration is over and the parade a great expense, now what will our local leaders do about establishing a home or house of correction for our girls? Practice what you preach gentlemen.

Mr. Kelley, of Kansas, a Republican, in speaking of the outrages committed upon the Negro, took occasion to handle the white people of the south a little rough. Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, a Democrat, in answer to the charge said: "Mr. Kelley, depreciated the idea of holding a state and political party responsible for outrages which may be committed. He alluded to the assassination of a colored man in Henry country, Ind., in February last, how would he (Mr. Kelley,) have looked if before the house and country, he undertook to hold the House and the Republican party responsible for the murder. He was a friend to the colored race and he wished to protest against this race being ground between the upper and weather millstones of petty political trickery in the struggle between the two great parties. (applause.) He was their real friend.

To say that the white men of the south oppressed and assassinated the colored people was a vile slander upon them as well as the black race. He insisted that the party or parties, man or men, who undertook now to breed bad blood between the old white people and the old black people of the south to the deteriment, damage and distruction of both was neither true as a patriot to his country, nor true as a christian to the obligations which rested upon him to treat with good will and good feeling his brethren all over the earth." [applause.]

A largely attended mass meeting of young Republicans was held a few evenings ago in the Union League, Club rooms, to agitate the appointment of Hon E. P, McCabe, Secretary of the new territory.

THE CHICAGO NEWS.

Afro-Americans of the Lake City watching Political Movements—Colored Artists Exhibit their Wares—Entertainments Galore—Pertinent Paragraphs and Personal Mention.

Chicago, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. F. Jones, is in Springfield, O., visiting her father.

Prof. Wm. Ware, of St. Paul, was in the city last week on business.

Miss Nancy Nichols has returned to Logansport and her sister Sarah is convelesant.

Preparations are being made for the May party to be given by the D. S. Club, on May 5th.

A musical and literary entertainment was given Tuesday, at and for the benefit of the Stewards Fund, by class No. 4, H. C. Hardy leader, Arinns Chappel, under the management of Messrs. L. Crittler and A. Moody.

The Labor Assemblies and Trade Unions are agitating the eight hour movement. The waiters held two meetings, on the 24th inst., the prime object, universal wages, less hours, and to consider the many disadvantages of the waiters of the west to those of the east and advise means to secure them. What the result of all this will be, remains to be seen.

The North Chicago Independent League, an organization whose object it is to assist the race, in all pursuits of life, to elevation and recognition, has moved to their spacious headquarters at 142 N. Clark street. The following officers were elected: W. A. Williams, President; R. Humphrey, Secretary; L. N. Johnson, Chairman Board of Directors.

Our two leading artists, Messrs. E. H. Lee and F. R. Perryman, have had on exhibition, some of their art work. Lee's life size free hand drawing of Peter Jackson at F. Harsh. Perryman's life size, free hand drawing of Madam Preston and daughter may be seen at Van Pelts tonsorial parlors.

While, from knowledge, it is a fact for the existence of some people, and especially in Chicago, Roomers and Doctors are neccessary evils, and the notoriety they are gaining, and the evils they are committing is certainly alarming, and many happy families are made miserable by the effects.

The proclamation issued by Chief of Police Marott to enforce the ordinance to the letter, that makes dealers liable to arrest and a fine from $10 to $100 for selling minors under 16 years of age, cigarettes on any pretense. There is another evil equally as detrimental and demoralizing, and that ordinance should be enforced, to prohibit children from, as the slang phrase goes, "rushing the growler," so common in Chicago.

Since the last township election of Cook county, every thing has been very quiet here politically. Our Afro-American politicians are on the qui vive and are waiting to see what recogination the Democrats will accord them. It is a well known fact, that it was through the assistance and indifference of the colored voters of Cook county, that the Democrats were enabled to elect their ticket. As we have in this city a large number of intelligent and representative Afro-Americans, who are allied with the Democrats there can be no reason for not giving the race recognition. The South town clerk and assessor were undoubtedly elected by virtue of the colored vote, and that is why Senator Farwell kicks and says that no more colored representatives shall be placed on the ticket, forgetting that is is just as useless to put up an incompetent colored man, as it is to put up the same kind of a white man, because he happens to bear the name ot Republican.

Mr. H. D. Branham, South Side and general representative of THE FREEMAN, Chicago office, 2443 State street, will be pleased to see the friends of THE FREEMAN at any time. Call in and subscribe and leave or send your news.

The New London Items.

The Union Baptist Church has commenced their weekly meetings with the prospect of a revival. Rev. A. M. Harrison, the pastor, is an earnest worker and should have the support of the Christian people.

The Literary met last Thurfday eve., and had an interesting meeting.

Mr. F. S. Jones, the most popular colored caterer of the State, is progressing with his business, and his patronage is of the best people of the city.

Every one of our people, especially, should subscribe for THE FREEMAN, because it is the leading paper of all the colored journals.

Except in the scramble for political office, they are doing more for themselves in that locality, and are meeting with a heartier co-operation from their white neighbors than their brethren seem te be doing in the North and East —Western Journalist

WOMAN.

BY MRS. NAOMI ANDERSON, WICHITA, KAN.

Written expressly for THE FREEMAN.

In the Garden of Eden, there
First the foot of human trod,
There the subtile serpent, satan,
Strove to be equal with God;
There woman heldforth him her hand,
Heeding his unholy claim
Thinking wisdom to obtain,
Ate the fruit at his command.

Ay! woman is the tree of life,
Her increase 'tis unknown,
Mother of Earth, Mother of God!
Jesus for her did atone.
To-day she comes, holds forth her hand,
Inviting back fallen man—
Back to Eden once again;
Accept it, 'tis God's command.

And woman leads in all reforms,
Her love is boundless as the sea;
Its length nor breadth, there is no end,
Its heighth and depth, eternity!
In war or famine, firm she stands,
In joy, grief, she comforts thee,
In any trial, come and she
Extends to you a welcome hand.

She stands in evil as in good,
She sits upon the highway
Inviting men to stop and rest;
Heed her not, or you will stray—
Stray and fall as men oft hath fell;
Listen not unto her call,
Sit down not within her hall,
Her steps the way that lead to hell,
But hearken to true woman's voice,
We pledge social purity;
Two-hundred thousand strong we come
Bringing life, love, liberty.
We ask you, men, with us to stand
Our cause, the W. C. T. U.,
Sign our pledge—be firm and true
And make you this an Eden land.

Cast out brewery and distill,
Such as these bring death to thee;
Drink pure water—'twill give you health,
And make you men of royalty;
The W. C. T. U.'s marching on
Around this wide world we go;
Heathen lands awake to know
The curse of wine, ale beer and rum.

Men of color, hearken ye now,
You are Israel's son! yes,
Israel's God wil lead you safe
Throughout this vain wilderness;
Seek not strange gods, the time's at hand,
When justice will and must be done,
Peace and quiet to us come,
In this our native, promised land.

Old Afric's clime is not our home;
American citizens are we;
Color-stained, but bone and flesh of
Every nationality.
Ingratitude, to-day we stand;
True manhood will knowledge gain;
Freedom's rights are all we claim
In this our native, promised land.

The Negro is now nothing more nor less than an American citizen in need of fair play and a little encouragement. The problem of the day, if problem there be, is how long can a republic stand which confessedly has not the power to protect those who protect her flag and furnish the means of carrying on the goverment.—John P. Green, of the Ohio Legislature.

The colored Y. M. C. A., of Richmond, Va., is issuing a handsome monthly publicatiou called The Young Mens' Friend. It is neat typographically, and contains much of interest to society workers.

Education is more important than auy legislation pending before Congress. It is the hope of the Nation. When Southern Senators informed Mr. Sherman that the South is doing its duty in the way of educating the masses, they told him what the masses know to be absolutely false.—Star of Zion.

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THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

The A. M. E. Annual Conference—In the Political Field—An Astronomical Lecture—Personals.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On last Wednesday morning the Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church for the District of Columbia and Maryland, met at Trinity A. M. E. Church. The church has undergone a complete renovation, and both the interior and exterior present an excellent appearance. The Conference was presided over by Bishop Turner, and is composed of quite an intelligent set of members. Two sessions were held daily and sermons were preached in the evenings. On Wednesday evening quite an excellent and scholarly sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Mossell, of St. John's Church. On Thursday evening an eloquent discourse was delivered by Rev. Daniel G. Hill. Many prominent ministers, both white and colored, were introduced to the audience. The proceedings throughout were conducted in an intelligent and orderly manner and reflected much credit upon both officers and members. The appointments for the most part were very satisfaciory.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the recent announcement that the Hon. Henry Stockbridge, the Congressman from the Fourth District is not a candidate for renomination. Mr. Stockbridge's career in Congress, though it might be creditable to himself and profitable to many of his white constituents, some of whom did a little, others nothing for his election, but it has hardly been a source either of profit or pride to the vast number of colored voters who were the the principal power in his elevation.

The primary election for ward officers will take place on Monday, May 5. Quite a stormy contest is anticipated, as the two factions are headed by Postmaster Johnson, and the other by the friends of the collector of the park, are striving for a victory and control of the party organization throughout the State.

It is thought that a great many appointments will be made in the Custom House after the primary election.

At the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening quite an interesting lecture was given by Prof. G. L. Newton, of Boston, subject, "The Sun, Moon and Stars." The lecture was very instructive, giving in a plain and simple way, many interesting facts concerning the heavens. There was quite a large audience in attendanee.

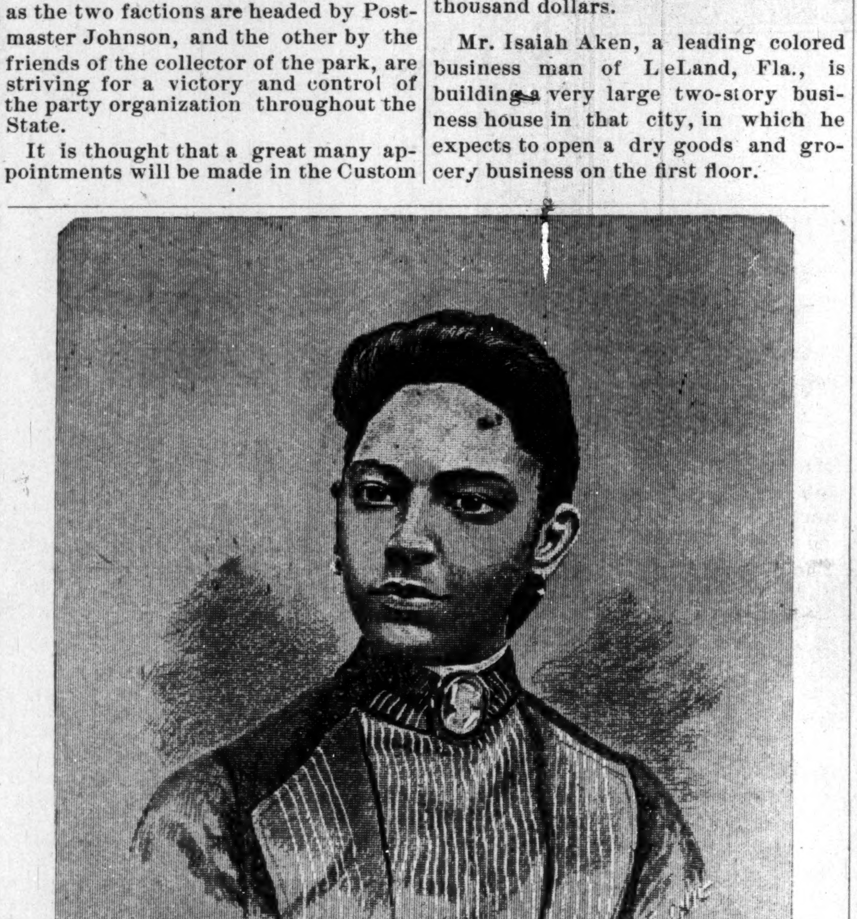
Lawyer Cummings delivered an address before the Toussaint L'Overture Literary Society on "The Mission of Literary Organizations."

Mrs. James Harris is the prime mover in the organization of a dancing class. It bids fair to be quite a success. The first exercise was held on last Thursday evening at the hall which will be used by the class. Prof. Roger is at present the instructor.

This is about the time of the year the dweller in the large city turns his attention to dreams of a cottage in the country. Women whose thoughts are meandering in the pleasant channel would do well to read the article in The Illustrated American on the "House that Jill Built," and carefully study the grounds plans and interior decorations which illustrates it. It was, by the way, after Jack had tried to build his country house and failed that Jill built this one.

The Illustrated American has as a frontispeice in its current number one of the finest portraits ever published of the great Democratic leader, Samuel J. Randall. It was taken shortly after he left the Speaker's chair, and is particularly striking in its depiction of the grasp and force for which he was then so well known.

The physical culture of women, which started as a fashionable fad, has attained the dignity of a real reform movement. One of the incidents of this fad was fencing, which subject is profusely illnstrated in this week's Illustrated American.



MISS GEORGIE M. DeBAPTISTE,
Teacher of music in Selma University, Selma, Alabama.

SAMPLES OF NEGRO ENTERPRISE.

Bunnell & Co., operate a well stocked drug store at Selma, Ala.

Forty-six enterprising citizens of East Nashville, Tenn., have formed a company to operate a first-class retail grocery store.

J. C. Chappelle, the Boston politician and ex-legislator, has opened a tailoring establishment. He makes garments for women as well as men.

Mr. D. A. Nelson the only Afro-American wheel wright and horse shoer does a large business and is one of the leading business men of Galesburg Ill.

The Colored Alliance State Exchange of Charleston has received its charter. It proposes to build large ware-houses, gin, factories and mills to carry on an extensive co-operative business and to store away and sell cotton and other products of the farm. The capital stock is $2,500. The following officers constitute the board of directors; H. D. Bryan, president; S. F. Jackson, first vice-president; L. A. Ford, second vice-president; D. W. Robinson, secretary; John Roberts, treasurer.—Beaufort New South.

The Verdunville Brick Manufacturing Company, is an assured fact and promises to be a successful enterprise. It is owned and conducted entirely by colored men, and is the first effort of the kind outside of New Orleans. The headquarters of the company are at Verdunville St. Mary, La. B. A. Raymond is president, J. B. Verdun, Jr., secretary.—Louisiana Standard.

Jno. Warren, a well known bricklayer and contractor of Petersburg, Va., is building a large brick tobacco factory and employes about sixteen hands, all colored men. The building will cost between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars.

Mr. Isaiah Aken, a leading colored business man of LeLand, Fla., is building a very large two-story business house in that city, in which he expects to open a dry goods and grocery business on the first floor.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN BAR.

The Nashville, Tenn., bar has eight Afro-American members.

J. C. Napier is the wealthiest Negro lawyer in Tennesee. He is worth $15,000 and does an annual business of $2,500.

J. H. Dismukes of the Central Tennessee College, is a hard-working practitioner and is building up a good practice at Nashville, Tenn.

James S. Bryant, of Omaha, Neb., editor of The Progress, has been admitted to practice in the district court. He is the second colored man of that place so admitted.

S. A. McElwee is perhaps the most eloquent jury orator in Tennessee, black or white. He has served four terms in the legislature of his State.

Everett J. Waring has carried the case of the alleged Navassa rioters to the Supreme Court. Three were sentenced to be hanged, but Mr. Waring hopes to find that the United States has no jurisdiction in the case.

T. McCants Stewart is firmly established as a counsellor at law in New York City. He is a popular speaker before the labor assemblies also.

The legal profession is steadily gaining recruit from the law departments of the various universities.

W. H. Nelson, of the law department Howard University, recently married Miss Emma Kersands, a Louisville teacher.

George H. Jackson is the leading barrister of Cincinnati. He is quite wealthy, and exercises considerable influence in court circles in Porkopolis.

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Arrive—*3:30 a m, 10:35 a m, *3:00 p m, 6:25 p m.
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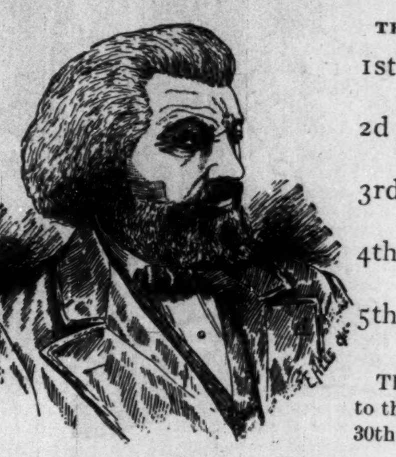

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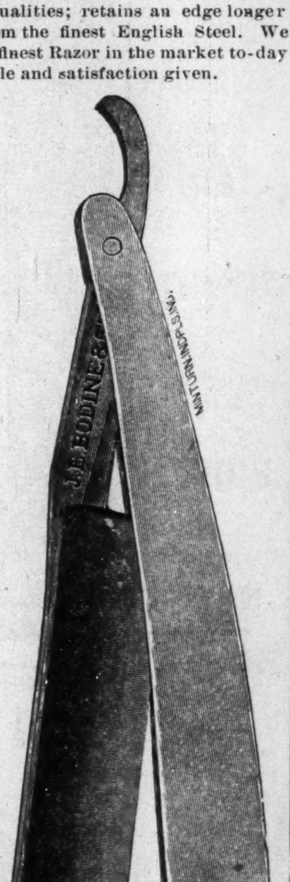
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THE FUTURE GREAT

Lion of the Hour—For Charity's Sweet Sake—Personal Notes by "Vee."

St. Louis, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The event of the week was the advent of Peter Jackson, champion of Australia, and prospective champion of the world. Your correspondent visited him Sunday forenoon and spent an hour in his agreeable company. Jackson is a man of gloomy, yet intelligent visage, stands something over six feet in his stockings, and physically is as graceful as a panther. His conversation shows him to be scholarly, and his manners are those of a dignified gentleman—if to any degree faulty, a little too dignified, being tinged with that reserve so common with Englishman, so stupid to Americans. He lacks geniality, but is interesting and studiously polite. He was warmly welcomed in to this city, being appreciated as the one pre-eminent in elevating a calling so frequently debased by its other representatives. While here he was the guest of Henry Bridgewater, esq., the expert billiardist, and principal exponent of our Western sporting fraternity. Jackson, Ashton and some local "pugs" gave an exhibition at Brotherhood Park Sunday afternoon which was attended by a vast concourse of people and which proved to a high degree entertaining. Sunday evening he was banqueted by a number of St. Louis gentlemen. The feast was spread in the spacious hall of the U. B. F. Seventy-five gentlemen sat down to a menu rarer than the taste of an epicure could fancy. Toasts were drank, speeches were delivered by Messrs. Jackson, Ashton, Bryant, Turner and Murray, and an original poem of extraordinary merit was read by James M. Vena. Jackson showed all of a foreigner's aversion to the yankee's delight—being interviewed—and answered all direct questions in monosylables. Your correspondent gleamed from him however, the following facts: He likes America; has not been seriously incommoded by race prejudice; regards pugilism as a thing to be dropped on leaving the ring a side, and but a collateral of his profession, which is general athletics. Jackson is too gentlemanly to allude to individuals in speaking of desired combatants, but satisfied all curiosity by saying, "I am willing to meet any man with pugilistic pretensions whom I have not met, and anxious to meet such persons if they have never suffered defeat, but I see no reason for defeating the same man repeatedly." Mr. Jackson left here for Chicago at 8:20 a. m. to-day. Success attend him.

Stolles' Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity Friday evening by a select audience which attended the Annual Benefit of the Colored Orphan's Home. The following program was exceedingly well rendered:

Introductory—Piano—"Mazeppa,"
Mast. Chas. Sumner Byron.
(First appearance since his recent successful tour with Mme. Selika as Accompanist and Solo Pianist.)
Topical—"The Mighty Dollar." Introducing local words by E. S. Williams, Esq.
James W. Grant.
(This song was presented to "The Old Campaigner," by Selika, with the request that it be added to his repertoire.)
Recitation— Mrs Kittie Clyde Payne.
Solo—Soprano—"I love only thee."
Miss Minnie Little.
(Accompanied by Prof. J. A. Freeman.)
Oration—"The solution of the Race Problem,"
Mr. Hale G. Parker.
Solo—Piano—Descriptive, "The awakening of the Lion." Mast. Chas. Sumner Byron.

By general request the performance concluded with the greatest comedy sensation known to the St. Louis Amateur Stage, entitled:

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Amanthis (Little Toddlekins) with song—"When love is young," from Erminie.
Mr. John B. Vashon.
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Mr. James W. Grant.
Barnaby Babicombe, of Babicombe Bay.
Mr. Richard A Huldin.
Captain Littepop, Mr. Richard Byron.
Susan—Nurse to Amanthis.
Mrs. Mennie Tanner Brown.
Annie Babicombe. Miss Nina Turnley.

After the rendition of the program, dancing was engaged in until an early hour.

The Third Annual Camp Fire of Shaw Post 343 G. A R. held at Stolle's Hall Monday evening was in every sense a success. Speeches were delivered by Ass't Adj. Gen. Thos. B. Rodgers, Messrs. Lewis Grund, Jos. Wherry, and Dr. George W. Bryant.

Hon. J. Milton Turner returned to the city this week.

Messrs. Vena and Thomas are winning laurels in the mail service.

Miss Mollie McMahon left for home in Kansas City on Tuesday after a pleasant week's sojourn in this city.

School news, politics and social happenings next week.

VEE.

WILBERFORCE O. NEWS.

Bishop Payne and Bishop Arnett have returded home from the south.

The Philomathian society composed of young ladies, gave a grand literary entertainment Thursday, April 17.

The Wilberforce brass band will give a concert Thursday evening.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, children and nurse have arrived from Hayti.

Mr. W. H. Stewart has opened a first class restaurant for ladies and gentlemen. The catering business is made a specialty. He has a popular place of business at 180 Temple street. His many friends congratulate him on setting up for himself and will lend their aid and influence.

The decision rendered in the case of the colored people of Olathe, Kan., vs, the School Board of that city, was as it should be. The colored people can now send their children to any puplic school in the city, regardless of the protestations of an arbitrary school board.

THE TABLES ARE TURNED

Politically in Providence—A Good Suggestion for the Baptismal Services —Orange Blossoms.

Providence, R. I., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Perhaps it will astonish the readers of THE FREEMAN to hear that the statement made by Amicus that the result of the election was a Republican victory must now be contradicted. A small matter makes a big difference sometimes and although the Republicans had the victory within their grasp the Democrats stole the march on them. It was the small town of Situate that was to elect two representatives to the legislature and after two elections there had been no choice. It was naturally supposed that the Republicans adjourned from the election sine die which meant that the two Republican representatives now in office would hold over for another year. The adjournment had been neglected and when the Republicans departed the Democrats seeing the opportunity held a third election and elected their two candidates. Not only this but in Foster the Democrats stole a march on the Republicans the second time and managed to elect their representative. These three representutives lost to the Republicans and elected by the Democrats give them the majority on the joint ballot in the legislature of six which means the election of Mr. Davis to whom the office justly belongs. Amicus was not the only one taken in, even the daily papers, at the time the letter was written, were confident that the election had been won by the Republicans but when the news came of cisuate affair, things became doubtful and the contest was narrowed down to Providence which in a second election choosed a full Democrat representation.

The Providence correspondent of the New York Age is laughing in his boots because THE FREEMAN scribe was taken in in giving the result of the election. Misery likes company and therefore let us say that the correspondents of the New York and western daily papers were also in the list. We will have to give in on that Mr. Age but we will extend gratus advice and we challenge you to prove that it is needed at home. Mr. Jenkins served one term in the legislature, it is true and if he did win respect from his associates it was because of his muteness. Will the Unknown please tell what Mr. Jenkins utterances were when he was among men of brains concerning the imporant matters that came up for consideration during his term. How many bills did he introduce to benefit his constituents? We would also like to ask Mr. Anonymous what are his ideas of a man's qualifications for office? By the way he expresses his thoughts it seems as if he thinks that you must be a good lawyer to be a doctor or a good farmer to be an electrician. Did Amicus say anything against the war career of Mr. Jenkins? If Mr. Jenkins was a faithful soldier is that any reason why he should be a competont statesman. Bulanger, of France is a soldier but a failure as a statesman. Mr. No Name must have been indulging in dreams of unseen visions when he stated that Mr. Jenkins, because he was a great warrior and is at the head of a Grand Army Post is qualified to represent our people in the Assembly.

For. Mr. Jenkins services in war and for every mans' services in the late war we have the greatest respect. But we will not take time to consider services done in days gone by. The question is what are his qualifications now. In conclusion we will say that some of the advice given in the letter of April 11th suits the case of the Age correspondent so well that the old axiom "A guilty conscience needs no accuser" has proven true.

We live in the nineteenth century, in an age of civilization. We live within an hours ride of the Athens of America. If we are not aware of this fact it is time we became so. The very idea of having the annual baptizing once a year at Benedict Pond ought to be obliterted from the minds of intelligent people. A pool was offered a certain church of this city to baptize in but they refused the offer in order to make a Sunday show of their ceremonies to the curiosity of colored people and the dersive laughter and mockery of the whites. Our religious ceremonies should be with the greatest solemity but it seems as if some of us delight in Sunday shows. The loud laughter and talking at Benedict Pond the other Sunday speaks for itself and proves that the mission on which many people go is one of curiosity rather than religion. We hope the people of Providence will condemn all such hilarious gatherings as subject us to degradation rather than uplifting.

The marriage of Miss Anna Grant to Mr. John Emerson took place on last Thursday evening at the A. M. E. Zion Church. The gathering was a very large one and after the marriage a reception was held at the brides residence in Cranston. The presents were numerous and were useful as well as ornamental.

There are too many cliques in Providence society altogether for the common good of our people. At many of the large receptions given this winter we have noticed a clique in this corner, another there and so on. No doubt some people think themselves above others and they are if they behave themselves better. There ought to be an end to this clique business which is nothing but a sham created on account of petty jealousies and prejudices. A little more Christianity will bring this about.

AMICUS.

THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Julius Potter claims to be the champion bicyclist of Pennsylvania.

Grant and Stovey are respectively captain and assistant of the Cuban Giants.

Clarence Williams, of last year's Cuban Giants, but now one of the Harrisburg team, won a prize offered for best batting, during the past week, by making five consecutive safe hits.

Philadelphia takes the lead in encouraging colored athletes. Isaac Wean and C. A. Warfield have formed partnership, rented quarters and will select good athletic talent and put them against representative white men of the country.

Bishop Turner is working on the disciplinary course of study for ftinerants.

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The General Conference of the A. M. E. Church will be held at Philadelphia in May, 1892.

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Rev. J. T. Rex has secured nearly money enough to pay for the lot of the East Woodbury, N. J. Mission.

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The new main room of the Second Baptist Church, Detroit, will be dedicated the second Sunday in May.

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Rev. R. T. Huffman, late of Nashville, Tenn., has accepted a call to the Broadway Baptist Church, Winchester, Ky.

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Bishop J. W. Hood, of the Zion connection, is in very poor health, and has been unable to meet some of his appointments.

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Rev. W. A. Alexander, a scholarly minister, is at the head of the Sunday School movement of the Presbyterians of Wilmington, N. C., and vicinity.

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Rev. W. J. Simmons, of the Kentucky State University, delivers the annual sermon at the Baptist Jubilee, held at the settlement of the Selma, Ala., University.

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Bishop Grant tells the ministers in his field to arrange to have a season of religious revival, instead of a reception when they expect a visit from him. Bishop Grant has no frills on his religion.

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J. E. Roberts, a Baptist minister has organized a congregation at Ossowatomie, Kas., but the trustees are not inclined to go further until his credentials are received and have advertised for information concerning him.

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At a meeting of the W. P. M. M. Society, Philadelphia, April 8th, Bishop Campbell was presented with an invalid's chair. The idea was conceived in the fertile brain of the President, Mrs. Fanny J. Coppin.

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The Baptists of Texas have held a meeting recently in Dallas with the view of establishing a Widows and Orphans' Home. Rev N. F. Denison has been elected President, and Rev. H. F. McNorton, Secretary of the new organization.

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Moncure D. Conway says that the Afro-Americans "are almost the only literal and primitive Christians left among us. They really believe all that Jesus said about brotherhood and meekness and unworldliness."

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Last year a Young Men's Christian Association was started among the 8,000 colored men of Richmond. This Association is perfeetly organized and endorsed, and is doing good work in that city. Some of the results of its past year's work are: Fifty young men who have professed faith in Christ and united with Protestant Churches, more practical Christianity, more earnest Bible study and less drunkenness among the men of that city.

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Rev. W. H. Nixson says: "It is the desire of the church that the next General Conference establish an A. M. E Tract Society. Plans will be presented for the establishment of book agents in connection with the Tract Society, whose duty it shall be to buy manuscripts and publish books, sermons, lectures and so on."

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Evergreen Tabernacle, of Wilmington, N. C., is in a most prosperous condition, both as regards its membership and finances. During the past few months it has been able to pay off all its indebtedness and has a balance of $200 to hand.

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Delegates from the Mississippi and North Mississippi Conferences met in the city of Jackson, Miss., March 12th, for the purpose of erecting a college in that State. The meeting was opened in due form with Bishop R. R. Disney presiding. Vicksburg was selected as the site for the new institution.

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There are over one million colored Methodists in the United States. Add to this number the Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Catholics, etc., and we are certain there are three million Christians belonging to our race—the largest proportion of any race in this country, and the worst treated by our Christian (?) brethren of any of the races.—Star of Zion.

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The annual election of officers for the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church choir, Washington, D. C., resulted as follows: Director, Prof. J. T. Layton, asst. Mrs. Maria Ricks, President, G. F. C. Rogers, vice president, John Simms, jr., secretary Chanie Patterson, treasurer, Mrs. Irene Jones.

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Some time ago Rev. J. R. Anderson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, St. Louis, by forging the name of J. M. M. Stokes to a check, which required the signature of himself and clerk, drew from the Boatman's Bank over $1,200, and appropriated it to his own use. The church held the bank responsible and after a lengthy suit, won the case.

Mme. Preston, the Detroit elocutionist, assisted by her daughter, are entertaining Kansas audiences.

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The Schburt Quartette, of Maysville Ky., have been giving some good concerts in Kentucky and other towns.

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Mrs. Sara G. Jones, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, is soid to possess fine elocutionary, talent, with a bright intellect and a mind naturally gifted.

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Miss Mamie Revels, of Alabama, is winning laurels as a dramatic reader. She is associated with Miss Bessie Warrick, the soprano soloist of rising ability.

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Miss Mattie Allen sailed from New York a few days ago for Europe, where she goes as a soloist in a concert company, organized at Washington, D. C. While abroad she expects to pursue her studies in music.

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Mme. Selika has announced herself a woman with a mission. She is willing to make a sacrifice of her life that the colored race of America may learn of higher music than that with which they have heretofore been acquainted. Her work so far, however, has been somewhat disappointing. But her efforts to elevate her race, she says, will only end with her death.

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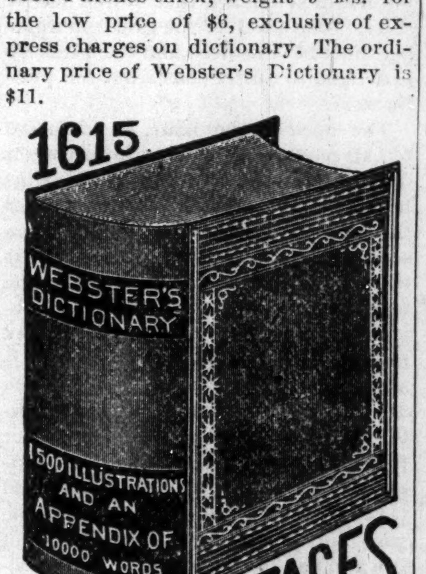
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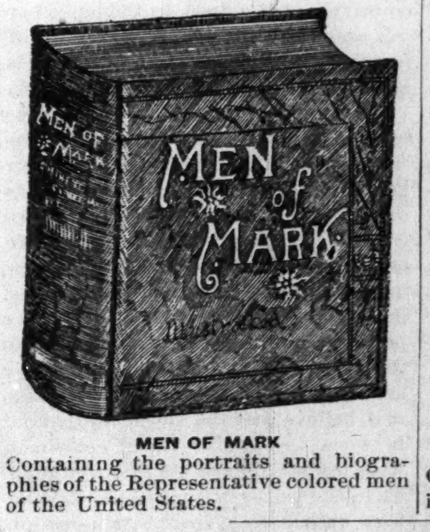

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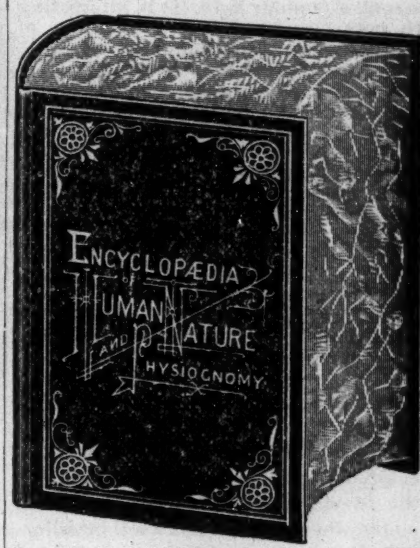
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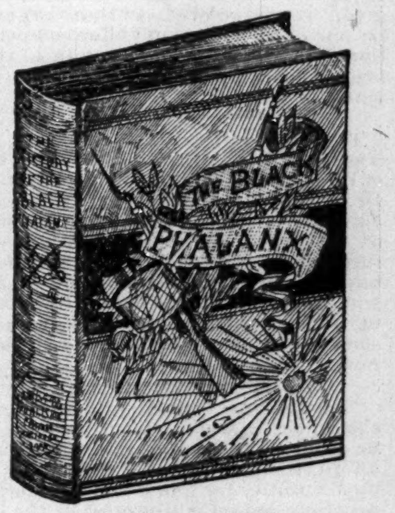

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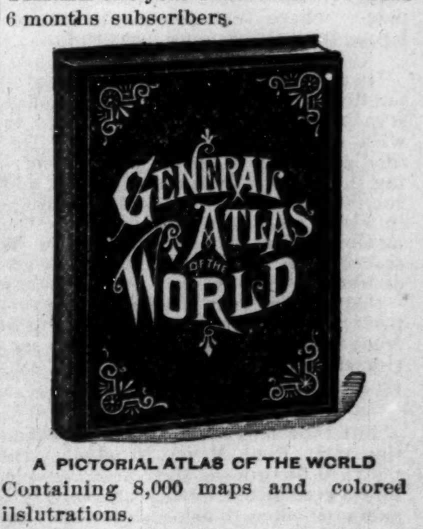
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THE spirit of organization among our people is significant. It points to an era of better things.

THE FREEMAN guessing contest has struck a popular vein. It is interesting to note the wonderful differences of opinion concerning the great men.

WE appreciate the strong and graphic exposure of the hellish convict system operated in some of the Southern states. If these recitals do not arouse public sentiment against this imported Russian slavery, prospects for relief are very dim indeed.

SENATOR CHANDLER has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the federal supervision of elections wherever necessary to secure honest returns. We shall have something to say upon the subject in our next issue.

THE appearance and "get up" of THE FREEMAN is its best recommendation. It speaks for itself. It is the work of colored men from the editorial chair to the "devil," and for this reason, among many others, commends itself peculiarly to the support of every well-wisher of the Negro race. Subscriptions always in order.

THE trades are as necessary to the well-being of the colored people as the professions. An investigation of the ways and means of entering the unions and learniug to be skilled mechanics will repay any ambitious young man. If the opposition to mixed unions is too great, let the colored artisans organize one of their own, and offer competition on a fair field. The action of the brotherhood ball players is a case in point.

THE death of Rev. D. W. Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn., inspires in the breast of the Negro a feeling of sincere regret. Dr. Phillips founded Roger Williams University, one of the leading colleges of the South, and in countless ways, through use of his money and influence, has helped the colored man to a larger and better life, an advanced intellectual and moral condition. The death of such noble men is a calamity to our race.

THE Indiana Afro-American League should bestir itself. There is work to be done. Our leading citizens cannot afford to have it said that as soon as the opportunities for glory and newspaper notoriety ceased, all interest in the organization vanished. We have boys who must have places in printing offices and machine shops; girls who must be helped into stores and schools; carpenters and mechanics who require aid in securing fair rates for labor, and a multitude of things demand attention. The Indiana league must bestir itself. This is applicable alike to other places where the movement has relapsed into "innocuous desuetude."

IF the Negro regarded questions of public economy from a purely selfish stand-point, he would have little to do with the doctrine of protection. Denied admission to the industries receiving the benefits from a high tariff, and compelled to adopt unskilled callings in which wages are forced down to the minimum by competition, there is scarcely an argument that can be addressed to him, except in a general way —that he indirectly shares the prosperity of the capitalist. The Negro from the beginning of history has sacrificed himself for the benefit of others. He is doing so yet.

THE Citizens' Union, an organization at St. Panl, Minn., to advance the political fortunes of the colored people, sent a committee to the various candidates for office to ask them what they would do for the race in case of election. The answer of Mayor R. A. Smith, Democratic candidate for mayor was deemed more satisfactory than that of his Republican competitor, and Mr. Smith was endorsed by the Union at their last meeting. We like the St. Paul method. The politics of a man cuts no figure with us. We want the officers who will benefit us most.

WE again call attention to a class of unlicensed sharks who are wandering about the country soliciting funds for colleges and churches and appropriating it to their own use. The generous-minded buisness men and benevolent people everywhere are being imposed upon so much that bonafide canvassers are being snubbed when stating their errand. Institutions which have agents out should devise some means of having money accounted for by which the donor can be assured that his money has been honestly applied, and fraud rendered impossible. Every scoundrel caught collecting money for bogus colleges, be he minister or what not, should be made to see the inside of prison walls.

THE man who pretends to say that the South is making anything like a reasonable provision for the education of the Negro, is either misinformed or imposes upon the credulity of the people. The following excerpt from the Seattle (Wash.) Post is timely and points out a condition of affairs which all thinking American people should pause and consider:

"Of the 1,709,245 illiterate voters of this country, the colored race, with less than 2,000,000 all told, furnishes 1,016,589. This ought to be a sufficient and a crushing answer to the claim set up by Southern representatives in Congress and by the Southern press and speakers, that their section is affording equal educational facilities to blacks and whites. Such figures are wonderful indeed."

It is not unreasonable repetition to say that something must be done.

THE BRAY OF AN ASS.

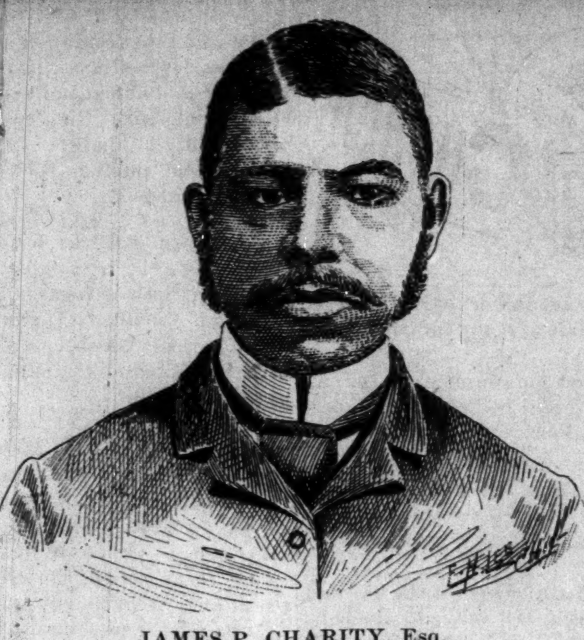
The editor of the Evansville Journal is an ass of megatherian preportions, a blatant idiot of unmeasured dimensions. Since the colored voters of Vanderburg county, this State, rose up in their might and overthrew a corrupt and prejudiced administration of local government, this long-eared blot upon Indiana's journalism has been daily heaping abuse, ridicule and sneers upon their heads. He intimates that if he had his way the Negro would be again relegated to the corn-field and tobacco-patch, and that the colored people had time and again demonstrated their unfitness for citizenship on par with the whites. He further says that not one Negro in a hundred is fit to hold office. All this because they did not vote as the able editor dictated. As long as a Negro obeys the lash of party he is a "faithful, loyal comrade," but let him exercise his own judgment and he instantly becomes an "infernal traitor," unworthy of confidence. Has this transplanted Bourbon ever heard of Mrs. Partington's effort to sweep back the ocean with a house-broom? His attempt to hold back the grand march of progress and stifle the growing intelligence and manhood of the Negro, equals hers in the foolhardiness of his undertaking. Our progress cannot be stayed.

THE McKINLEY TARIFF BILL.

The McKinley tariff bill has been reported to the House, and like the Mills and other revenue reform measures, is being subjected to rigid scrutiny throughout the country. In a nation like ours, where interests are so widely diverse and opinions so plentiful, no bill could be framed that suited everybody. The good of the greatest number must be consulted, and the minority is obliged to suffer somewhat for public weal.

The need of the hour, so confessed by all parties, is tariff reform, but it does not appear to us that the McKinley bill is any great improvement over the present schedule. The duty on some articles is reduced, on others it is increased, and so scattering is the mark of reform that the margin of revenue reduction is comparatively insignificant. The same old trouble is apparent. In all conflicts in which the interests of the capitalist and working man are involved, the poor laborer invariably gets the worst of it. Unquestionably the tariff is a tax, and taxes bear heaviest upon the masses, who must consume the necessaries of life and pay for them. The relief proposed benefits the consumer of luxuries and affords opportunities for increased profits on capital, without enhancing the price of labor, or increasing the purchasing power of a dollar. It is the necessaries that should be cheapened, not the luxuries. The one redeeming feature, through which rift appears a slight recognition of the demand of the times, is free raw sugar. The little sugar produced in this country is not a drop in the bucket to the amount consumed and the tariff imposed for the protection of a few, is an injustice to the many forced to pay it.

THE FREEMAN is a friend to the protective principle with proper limitation. It is the corner-stone of our government. In this country there is no issue between protection and free trade. The attempt to make it so is an outgrowth of partisanism, and is dishonest. It is a question of schedules, pure and simple, with the protective policy subordinate and subservient to the interests of the whole people. We are for the masses as against the classes, and believe that the lower the barrier between the producer and consumer, with proper regard for the welfare of each, the better it is for both. Protection should be of specific application, and serve only such industries as are confessedly unable to withstand European competition. To this end, free trade in raw materials, and protection on manufactured articles should be contended for. The fate of the bill is in doubt, notwithstanding it is in line with the Republican platform. It is unsatisfactory to the country at large, and if passed will produce wide discontent. It is probable that the Senate will offer a substitute, more in sympathy with the actual needs of the people. At least, we hope so.



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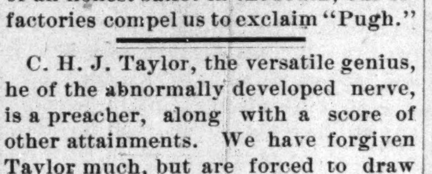

The Kentucky Soldier, commenting upon the dissatisfaction among the colored voters says: "The Negroes will be whipped into harness by voting time." But will they?

When the great (?) senator from Alabama rises to utter the libel that war will result from the enforcement of an honest ballot in the south, our olfactories compel us to exclaim "Pugh."

C. H. J. Taylor, the versatile genius, he of the abnormally developed nerve, is a preacher, along with a score of other attainments. We have forgiven Taylor much, but are forced to draw the line at that.

The colored people of Richmond, Va., are jubilant over the ousting of Congressman George D. Wise, and the seating of Judge Waddell. Now that Congress has been so Wise, the district will Waddell along all right.

The Young Men's "Caste" Association is the joke of the hour. They profess a mission of elevating and christianizing humanity, and at the outset proscribe a large section of people because of their color. The Association at Washington D. C., was severely handled by Rev. J. M. Townsend, Hon. J. M. Langston, Drs. Grimke and Purvis a few days ago.

The Louisville Champion is making a very foolish and unneccessary fight upon Mrs. Thompson, postmistress at the Falls City. It looks as if some cheap white politician, who wants the place himself, was backing the onslaught.

Our Democratic friends, when they took charge of the Water Works, made a great mistake in following the example of the Republican Police Commissioners, by totally excluding colored men.—Evansville Bulletin.

The leaders of both parties should learn that if they expect favors from the colored voters, they must divide the fruits of victory. The colored man loves principle as well as anybody, but he can't subsist upon that alone, any more than the white man can.

The Bulletin, published at Birmingham, Ala., is, as A. Ward would say, "an amoosin' little cuss." We read its head-line, which informed us that it was "devoted to the social, moral and intellectual culture of the colored race," and added as a clincher, "non retrousum vestigia." After a search through a mass of padded "ads"—taken out in trade—and numerous columns of "plate," a column or so of original matter rewarded our efforts. These are the kind of educators that do very little educating, yet are loudest in their pretensions.

The growing use of foreign phrases, back-of-the-dictionary Latin, etc., behooves us to brush up the stored lore of our school days, when we perspired over the fact that "all Gaul is divided into three parts," etc. These southern editors who flaunt "furrin" languages in their columns open a field of wide possibilities. Soon a man can call his envious contemporaries and jealous rivals all sorts of names with impunity—in Latin—and can hurl thunderbolts at political enemies, with no one to molest or make him afraid. H. Clay Gray, of the Weekly Test, does not bear a great name for nothing. When he says proudly "E pluribus unium ypsialanti terra del fuego," we are inclined to agree with him.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Of the Knights of Pythias—The Chancellor re-elected.

Albany N. Y, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Union Hall was ablaze with gayety on Tuesday evening the 22nd, it being the third promenade and reception of A. Lincoln Lodge No. 2. K. of P. The hall was handsomely decorated with stars and stripes. There were many out of town guests present from New York, Brooklyn, Flushing Syracuse and other near by cities to witness what is said by many, to be one of the finest gatherings ever held here, in the history of the city of hills. Among the out of town guests that were preswere Dr. E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, Israel Derricks of Flushing, Dr. T. S. P. Miller, B. A. Mason, J. N. James, Col. King, W. B. Brown and many others from New York, J. W. Anderson, Syracuse; T. Clark, T. H. Buckner and Miss Mattie and Lucy Kent of Wilmington, Del. Those from Albany were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo E. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Derricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mr. McGovern, W. H. Johnson, Blanche Jackson, Miss Carrie Dickson, the Misses Holland, Miss M. Mason, Miss Chew, Sarah L. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Estella Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs Williams, Miss Fletcher, Mr. Henry Williams and wife, Miss Gordan, of Troy, and Miss Hattie Vorhees and Miss Gussie Titus of Flushing, and many others space will not permit us to mention. Dancing was enjoyed unil a late hour.

Mr. F. L, Bargett is home quite sick also W. A. Gaynor, head waiter, of the Windsor is confined to his bed.

The Home Social Club will have instead of its May reception a dinner at Lansingburg on the first Sunday in May at the residence of the president, John F. Price.

The STAGE
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Mme. Robinson, ot New York city, has closed a very profitable concert season.

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Mr. Richard Harrison, the Detroit dramatic reader and elocutionist, is contemplating a tour through the Northwest.

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Hicks and Sawers' ministrels who have been in Australia the past two seasons were due at Portland, Oregon, April 23.

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Miss Laura Joiner, a popular singer of Springfield, Ill., is participating in a number of concerts in several cities of that state.

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Miss Adah Brown, of Chicago, who has traveled with Marie Wainwright for several months, is spending her vacation at home.

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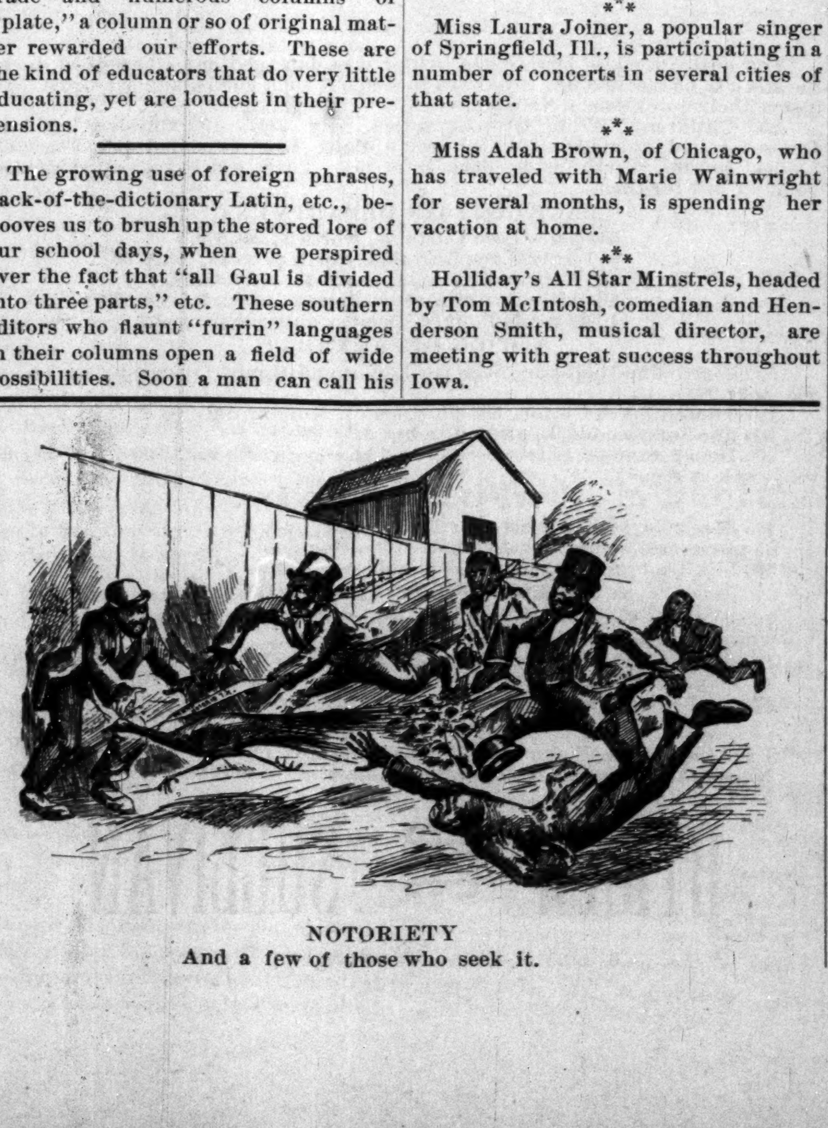
Holliday's All Star Minstrels, headed by Tom McIntosh, comedian and Henderson Smith, musical director, are meeting with great success throughout Iowa.



NOTORIETY
And a few of those who seek it.

The Criterion Dramatic Company, of Louisville, will, at an early date, render a melo-drama entitled "Decided by Fate" for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Hall relief fund.

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Prof. McPherson, a pianist of Omaha, Nebraska, will shortly leave for Berlin, Germany, where he has been engaged to give some select recitals.

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The Schuman Quintet gave their fourth and last chamber music recital in New York at Lyric Hall last week. Professor Walter F. Craig, the distinguished violinist, and others contributed excellent numbers, giving only high class music.

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Mr, J. A. Arneaux writes to friends in New York, that he has left Paris for London, where he intends to make a brief sojourn, after which he will go to Germany.

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Send 20¢ (silver) and recieve some facts on penmanship. I will also, send two sets of capitals, different styles. Address Rev. H. W. Smith. B. D. Box 30. Clarksville, Tenn.

Circulation of Negro Newspapers.

The Christian Recorder published at Philadelphia, Pa., the organ of the A. M. E. Church has a larger circulation than any other newspaper published by colored men in the United States. According to the American Newspaper Directory its circulation exceeds 5000. Then comes the Appeal, Minneapolis and Catholic Tribune at Cincinnati with over 4000 readers each. The New York Age and the Georgia Baptist, each claim more than 3000 readers. The Richmond Planet has over 2,500. —Virginia Lancet.

The circulation of THE FREEMAN is double that of any colored newspaper published. It reached a circulation of 8000 before it was twelve months old. The race journals are doing a great work and deserve better patronage than they recieve.

Miss Georgia M. DeBaptiste.

Miss Georgia M. DeBaptiste, whose bright and attractive portrait appears above, is a writer of much force and ability. She is the daughter of Rev. Richard and Mrs. Georgia Brischo DeBaptiste. She was born in Chicago, Ill., on the 24th day of November, 1867. When but a small child—not six years old—her mother died. Though tender in years, she was sensible of her great loss and was not long in realizing that many heavy responsibilities would rest upon her. Two years after the death of her mother she lost a sister and a brother. Being thus bereft, her heart entwined itself more firmly around her two remaining brothers and father. She early learned the need of a Savior's protecting care and guidance; and when only twelve years of age she was converted and baptised by her father and united with the Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago. About this time she evinced great aptitude in literary pursuits and was very anxious to obtain a through knowledge of books and music. Coupled with the ambition to be able to cope with the highest and greatest in the land, was an intense desire to be able to help lift her father's load. She completed a thorough grammar course, receiving a diploma, and began a High School course in her native city; but her father moved to Evanston, Ill., where she took a modern language course from the High School there. While living in Chicago, she combined music with the other studies and would have graduated the following year but she moved to Evanston. Her first attempt at writing for publication was made while living at Evanston. She was inspired by an article she read that was written by a young female writer. She became a regular correspondent for the Baptist Herald, at first a monthly and afterwards a weekly paper, which issued for about two years and then suspended. Her contributions are distributed among the leading race journals. Among them the Baptist Headlight, Mission Herald and Our Women and Children.

About two years ago her family again moved to Galesburg, Ill. Here, she again studied music. In March of '89 she accepted a position as private secretary of Rev. Wm. J. Simmonds, D. D., President of the State University. Her strict application to duty, and her untiring perseverance to be of real worth, won the admiration of her employer. But at the expiration of three months she was called home to be with her father. She has recently accepted a position as teacher of music at Selma University, Selma, Ala., where she is now laboring. With her sweet lady-like demeanor, she can not do otherwise than win the hearts of those with whom she comes in contact. Her determination to overcome difficulties, and her ambition to accomplish great good, attract all whom she meets.

May hers be the gift of real power of mind and character.–American Baptist.

JAMES P. CHARITY, ESQ.,

Manager and Newspaper Agent of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The subject of this sketch was born in Surry Co., Va., December 4th, 1860. An incident in connection with his birth place, is that it is opposite Jamestown where the first cargo of Negroes were landed in this country in 1620. Although born in a slave state, he was of free parentage, and was reared in the country in and about his birth place. He attended the country school until 16 years old, and then entered the celebrated Hampton school at Hampton, Va., and graduated from that institution at the age of 21 in 1882. He was always a bright and ambitious boy, and paid a great deal attention to public affairs. During the Republican administration of 1884, he was appointed United States Internal Revenue Gauger, in the second district of Va., which position he held until the change of administration. He then made a tour of New England States and finally settled in business at Atlantic City, N. J. Being of a literary turn of mind, he naturally took to newspaper work, and has been the means of introducing some of the best colored papers in the country into Atlantic City. He is an excellent correspondent and news agent, and all of the newspaper men appreciate his hustling qualities. He is now one of the eastern representatives of THE FREEMAN, and has done and is doing a great work for the paper.

Our Guessing Contest

THE TEN GREATEST NEGROES.

A FEW OF THE MANY GUESSES.

We shall publish from week to week, the guesses as they are sent in. It will be noticed that we publish only the initials and not the names of the guessers in full. We cannot specify any standard of greatness. The guessers and the judges must deteimine that. The following letter among many others has been received:

A. J. H., 614 N. West Street, Topeka, Kan:—1, B. R. Allen, D. D; 2, T. M. D. Ward; 3, Bishop D. A. Payne; 4, W. S. Scarborough; 5, Hon. J. M. Langston; 6, R. B. Elliott; 7, Hon. Frederick Douglas; 8, B. K. Bruce; 9, T. Thomas Fortune; 10, E. E. Cooper.

J R R, 600 Main Street, Nashville, Tenn:—1, Frederick Douglas; 2, Richard Allen; 3, W J Simmons; 4, Toussaint L'Overture; 5, H M Turner; 6, J M Langston; 7, P B S Pinchback; 8, B K Bruce; 9, Geo. W Williams; 10, M W Gibbs.

J Q P, Oxford, Miss:—1, Frederick Douglas; 2, B K Bruce; 3, P B S Pinchback; 4, John M Langston; 5, John R Lynch; 6, James Hill; 7, E P McCabe; 8, J L Walker; 9, Congressman Cheatham; 10, J M Townsend.

A T, 2110 Butterfield street, Chicago, Ill:—1, John R Lynch; 2, P B S Pinchback; 3, B K Bruce; 4, T Thomas Fortune; 5, Frederick Douglas; 6, Jno. M Langston; 7, R B Elliott; 8, W A Pledger; 9, Crispus Attucks; 10, Toussaint L'Overture.

J H H, 2330 Wash street, St. Louis, Mo:—1, Alexander Dumas; 2, Toussaint L'Overture; 3, Benjamain Baneker; 4, Henry Highland Garnett; 5, R B Elliott; 6, Robert Smalls; 7, Frederick Douglas, 8, Bishop D A Payne; 9, John M Langston; 10, Nat Turner.

T B L, box 119, Helena, Ark:—Frederick Douglas; 2, John R Lynch; 3, Bishop H M Turner; 4, R B Elliott; 5, Toussaint L'Overture; 6, Bishop D A Payne; 7, Wm. Simmons; 8, Dr. Blyden; 9, T Thomas Fortune; 10 J C Price.

C M S, Millview, Florida:—E E Cooper; 2, P B S Pinckback; 3, B K Bruce; 4. J M Langston; 5, Frederick Douglas; 6, E A Williams; 7, Gov. elect McCabe; 8, Prof. Price; 9, Nathaniel Turner; 10, T Thomas Fortune.

C V W, Calvert county, Port Republic Md:—1, Frederick Douglas; 2, Toussaint L'Overture; 3, Nathaniel Turner; 4. Dr. Blyden; 5, Bishop Paine; 6, J C Price; 7, Henry Highland Garnett; 8, B K Bruce; 9, P B S Pinchback; 10, William Still.

H S, Mt. Winans, Balto county, Md:—1, Toussaint L'Overture; 2, Edward W Blyden; 3, Frederick Douglas; 4, Benjamin Banneker; 5, R T Greener; 6. Ira Aldridge; 7, Nathaniel Turner; 8, Hiram Revels; 9, Crispus Attucks; 10, Robert Smalls.

T A P, 217 Saint Paul street, Baltimore, Md:—1, Rev. Henry H Garnett; 2, Frederick Douglas; 3, B K Bruce; 4, R B Elliott; 5, P B S Pinchback; 6, Benjamin Banneker; 7, John M Langston; 8, Rayner; 9, DeLarge; 10, Bishop Caine.

C P S, Clarksville, Tenn:—1, Frederick Douglas; 2, Toussaint L'Overture; 3, Crispus Attucks; 4, J M Langston; 5, P B S Pinchback; 6, J C Price; 7, Jno. R Lynch; 8, Bishop H M Turner; 9, T Thomas Fortune; 10, B K Bruce.

T A N, box 50 Black River Falls, Wis:—B K Bruce; 2, Frederick Douglas; 3, John M Langston; 4, J C Price; 5, P B S Pinchback; 6, Toussaint L'Overture; 7, J J Dessalines; 8, Alexander Dumas, Sr.; 9, Alexander Dumas, Jr.; 10, A Cailloux.

Mrs. L R J, 249 N 5 street, Wichita, Kan:—1, Frederick Douglas; 2 John M Langston; 3, P B S Pinchback; 4, C H J Taylor; 5, Dr. Payne of Ohio; 6, J Milton Turner; 7, Dr. Revels of Ohio; 8, B K Bruce; 9, W B Derricks; 10, Bishop Wayman.

J S M E, Pratt Mines, Ala:—1, Toussaint L'Overture; 2 Richard Allen; 3, Robert Smalls; 4, Edward W Blyden; 5, Chas. L Redman; 6, D A Payne; 7, Frederick Douglas; 8, P B S Pinchback; 9, P C Lawrence; 10, B K Bruce.

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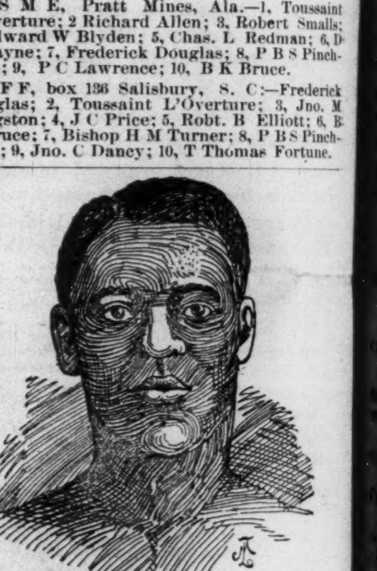

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THE NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven Special to THE FREEMAN.

Arrived from Hayti: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Thompson, children and nurse.

Mr. J. W. H. Stewart has opened up business for himself. He has a first class restaurant in an excellent locality. His friends congratulate him on his auspicious beginning.

The Progressive Y. M. C. A. celebrated their twelfth anniversary April 23d. The beautiful Atheneum was fairly well filled with an appreciable audience which listened attentively to appropriate and well performed exercises. The graduation exercise of the Hillhouse High School took place April 24th. It was a great occasion for the youth of both races. Some colored hand receives a diploma annually from this high and aristocratic school. Alonzo Johnson graduated. Misses Kate Douglass, Sybil Bell and Mr. H. Ferris were promoted to the senior class. Misses Emma Hawly and Clarissa Didimus and Mr. Jas. Fisher, Walter Miller, Walter Hatfield were promoted to the junior class. Misses Sarah Fleetwood and Martha Bowler and Mr. Louis Fenderson were successful in making their grades.

The Sylvesters defeated the Edgewoods, both picked ball teams of New Haven.

TIS.

The invention of a blood-tester is wanted by the Census Bureau to test the blood of the denizens of this commonwealth and learn who have traces of African blood in their veins and who not; who are quadroons' octoroons, &c., and who are "whites." We confess an instrument of this sort is absolutely needed, for (in New Orleans especially) appearances are decietful. —New Orleans Crusader.

An Afro-American Victorious Again.

Ripley, O. special, to THE FREEMAN.

The young people's concert at the M. M. Church Saturday evening was a success financially and otherwise. The participants acquitted themselves with much credit.

Messrs. Moore and Spurlock attended the commencement exercises of the Georgetown High School Friday evening and we are informed that the only young man of color in the class carried off the honors.

It would be well for those persons who are too free to subcribe for THE FREEMAN to be free enough to not buy stale beer and rot-gut whiskey and thus go on committing suicide.

Take heed ye wayward young men.

E. W. B.

FLORIDA ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

The Tintinnabulations of Wedding Bells.

Pensacola Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

It was publicly announced a long while ago that Mr. Lemuel Brown, a thrifty, industrious and honest young man, would wed Miss Louisa Jones, the favorite, much loved, and exemplary daughter of Mrs. Amanda Jones, at the A. M. E. Church on Thursday night, the 24th ult., at eight o'clock. The contracting parties being widely known and respected by every one who knew them, caused that sacred edifice to be full of admiring friends and acquaintances of both races to witness their marriage. Promptly at eight they entered and marched by the familiar wedding march to the altar, where they were met by the Rev. N. W. Edwards, who made them man and wife. The bride was attired in one of the prettiest dresses ever worn on such occasion here. The groom wore the usual conventional black. It fitted his neat and shapely form to perfection, but to judge from the affectionate manner that he looked upon his bride the suit had no attraction for him, but the heart that he had won was the sole object of his admiration. After all of the ceremonies were over they were driven to their beautiful home in the eastern part of the city, which the happy groom has recently erected at considerable expense.

Finding single blessedness unsatisfactory and wishing to seek a surer, purer, and better way to enjoy life and be of more service to their country, their God and themselves in particular Mr. W. M. Houston and Miss Lillie Stevenson agreed to sever forever their allegiance to single-blessedness, and according to time and arrangements they were joined together Thursday night, the 24th ult., at eight o'clock at the A. M. E. Church. Being residents here for several years and of unimpeachable character, also connected with the St. Luke's Society, the church was inadequate to seat the people. Rev. S. L. McDonald in his calm and deliberate way, met them at the altar and performed the marriage ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Webster. The society in recognition of her untold worth to it tendered them a grand reception the same evening at Sunday's hall. The hall was most handsomely decorated with evergreens, flags, banners, etc. The tables were ladened with everything purchasable of the season that would tend to make this one of the grandest affairs ever given on a similar occasion here to any of its members. West Florida Cornet Band furnished music. They are pleasantly and comfortably dwelling in East Romana street.

THE QUEEN CITY NEWS.

Gathered by the Feerless and Ubiquitous Scribe—The Churches, Lodges and Personals.

Cincinnati O. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Barnett, West Seventh street, has returned after a visit of several weeks in Columbus.

The Ninth street Baptist church opens its May Festival, May 1.

Mrs. Kate Boone entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Rev. W. A. Burch, of Chicago, formerly pastor of Mound street Baptist church is in the city.

Col. Shaw Post, G. A. R. participated in the parade Tuesday and presented a very creditable appearance.

Miss Ada Gray, left Sunday evening for Ann Arbor Mich., after a pleasant vacation week spent among friends.

The convention of Colored Catholic Editors, will be held in the parlors of the Dennison House, May 7.

The Afro-American League meets in Columbus Ohio, May 20th. Prominent men of the race throughout the state will be present and great good can be expected from their deliberation. Mr. Geo. Field is the president for Ohio.

The 4th Anniversary of the U. B. C. Sinking Fund, will be held Tuesday evening May 13. The following prominent speakers will address the meeting, Prof. A. J. DeHart and Prof. Wm. Parham, after which refreshments will be served in the vestry of the church.

The K. of P. excursion to Dayton, Ohio, June 24, promises to be the largest of the season. The committee under the able leadership of A. J. Riggs, are composed of the following well known Pythians, J. J. Woodson, George Saffell, Capt. Sneed —— Mosly, H. L. Lewis, —— Ferguson, A. H. Henderson, H. G. Ward, Jno. S. Fielding. "Wait. They are the people."

In the line of retrenchment and reduction of expenses, the new management of the Commercial-Gazette has discontinued the colored column published every Sunday. There are thousands of colored citizens throughout the different states that will miss the terse and vigorous writings of Prof. Chas E. Bell, and who wish that his able pen will soon again be used in some great journal in their defense.

The mass meeting of Sunday schools at Mound street, Sunday evening under the leadership of Geo. O'Baumen, was largely attended. The exercises were varied and very interesting.

The critics appointed by the "Enquiry Club" at their last meeting compose the following well known gentlemen and educators: Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Prof. L. D. Easton; Political Economy and Civil Law, Hon. George H. Jackson; English Literature and Metaphysics, Samuel W. Clark; Art, Alex. S. Thomas: History, Jno. S. McLeod; Elocution, Chas. S. McLeond.

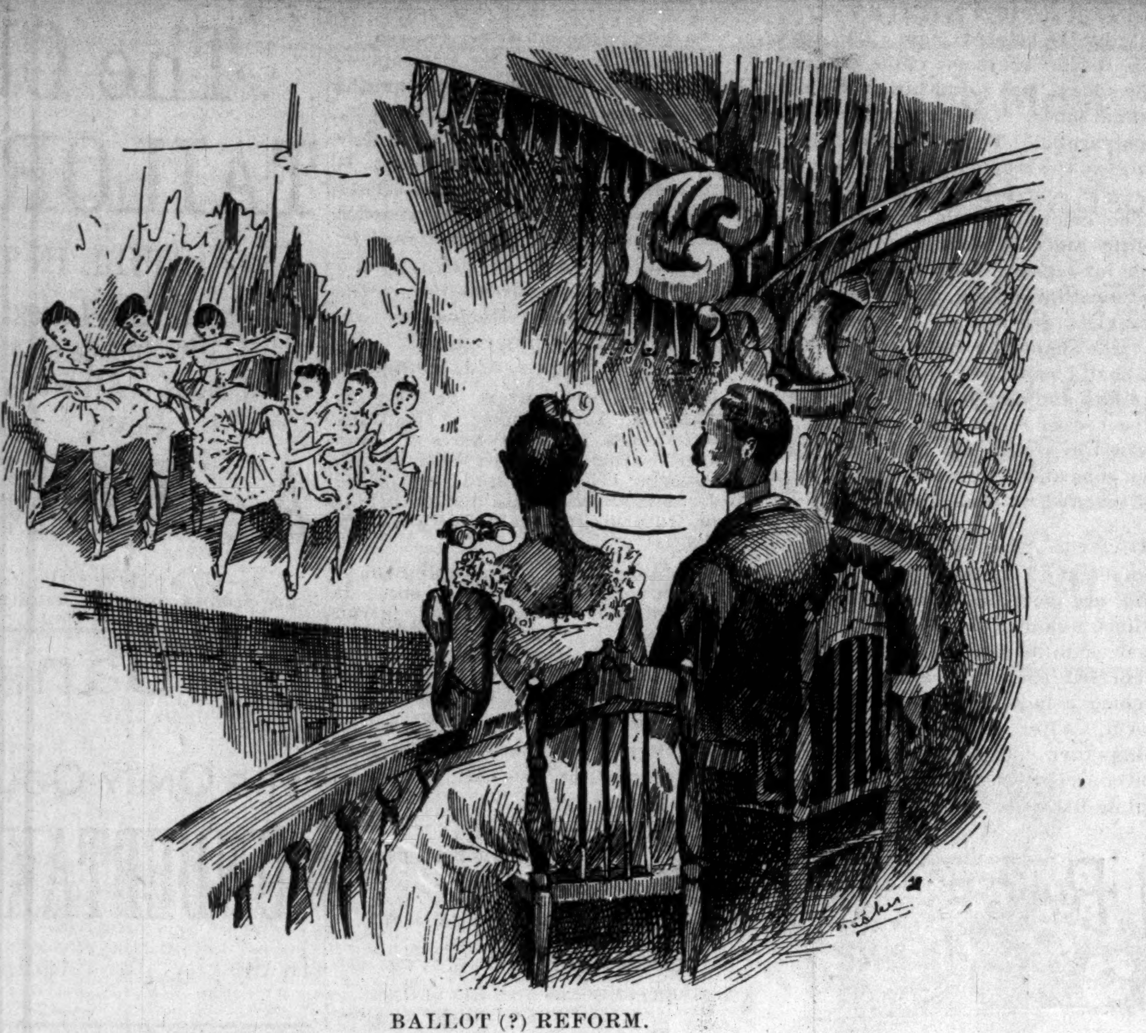
The wedding of Mr. Frank Johnson, of Detroit and Miss Grace Burch of this city, was solemnized Wednesday night at Mound street Baptist church, the brides father, Rev. W. A. Burch, performing the ceremony. A reception was held on Sherman avenue. A large number of invited guests being present. The bridal gifts were handsome and appropriate.

The following extracts, copied from the American Catholic Tribune and delivered at St. Paul, Minn., by some of the best known and most learned men of the Catholic church should be republished in every colored newspaper in this country.

Rev. Father Jno. M. Gunniver, a recognized authority on scientific subjects said that there is no essential difference between the white and black races, that the difference in color arises from climatics influences and that wherever the colored man had been given a chance he had showed a successful energy and developed an appreciative enterprise. May Father Gunniver live long to advocate such ideas and truths.

The entertainment given by a number of Pythian Ladies, Friday May 2nd, at the Mound street Baptist church for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of and presentation of a banner to Excelsior Division No. 7, K. of P., was the grandest musical treat ever given in this city. The cream of Cincinnati's musical circles took part in the program, and to name one without the other would be inoppotune. Mrs. Baltimore, presided as accompanist, those who know Mrs. Baltimore know just what was missed by those not present. The concert was a success in every particular and quite a nice sum of money was realized.

L. E. RIO REY.



BALLOT (?) REFORM.

He—"How do you like the opera, Miss Flush?"
She—(who reads politics.) "I believe in ballet reform, Mr. Skimgullett."

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A correspondent who signs his name G. L., St. Louis, Mo., asks are Hannibal and Euclid classed as Negroes? Have you a lady as one of the judges? In answer to the first question we will say, that Hannibal is sometimes classed as a Negro; but is known in history as a Carthagenian, a dark skined race that once inhabited Carthage. Euclid, if we remember correctly was a Roman. In answer to the last question we will say, that the names of the judges are published in every issue of THE FREEMAN.

"Subscriber" of Baltimore, Md., still contends that the word "Hamite" should be applied to the colored race, and also contends that Dr. Johnson endorses the term. It is immaterial to the editor of THE FREEMAN, what the so called Negroes of this country are called, as there is nothing in a name. We hope "Subscriber" will send in the subscriptions that he (or she) has procured for THE FREEMAN, and not withhold them because we do not use the word "Hamite."

BENTON HARBOR MICH., NOTES.

The musical literary entertainment given at the A. M. E. Church, was a success in every particular.

The Young Ladies Olive Leaf Literary Society is a success and has made rapid progress, and done much good and will soon give an entertainment for the church.

A TENNESSEE RETREAT.

A pen picture of Jackson and its Stirring Afro-American Population.

Jackson Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The population of Jackson varies between twelve and eleven thousand. About five thousand of this number are colored. We have four railroads, Mobile & Ohio; I. C., and Tennessee Midland and the other uuder construction. We have two C. M. E. churches two Missionary Baptist churches, one A. M. E. church and one C. P. church. Our public schools are not surpassed by any city of its size for competency etc., in the south. The C. M. E. high school, Lane Institute, was founded by the C. M. E. Conference several years ago and is doing excellent work. We have eight grocers which are getting a very liberal support from our people. A goodly number own their own homes. We have one order of Masons and one of Odd Fellows and Immaculates and several other orders. We have three literaty clubs, Oria Literary Club composed of young unmarried people only; Teacher's Literary Club and City Library Club whose requisition is, a city literary club, upon good moral character. It was organized about three weeks ago and meets every Thursday night. The subject for discussion on the 24th inst. was: "Resolved, that whisky is detrimental to the state of Tennesse."

For fear that the waste basket will not hold it all I will not say much more. THE FREEMAN is the fastest selling article that comes to our town. I have and am still assisting the agent to sell the papers free of charge and would not be without it. It is the looking glass of the Afro-Americans of the country. I am yours for the cause.

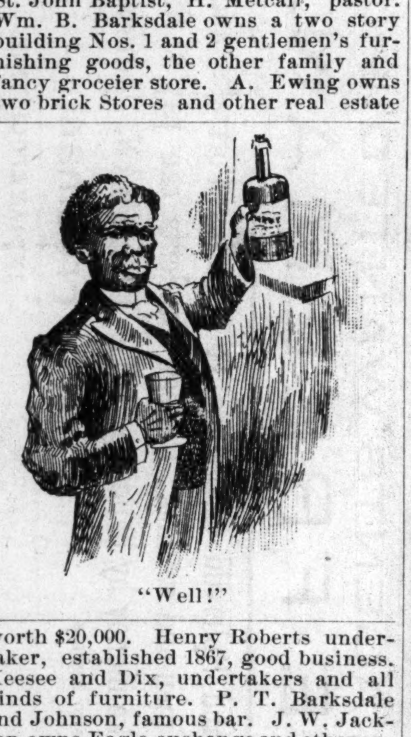
A TEACHER.

WEALTHY AFRO-AMERICANS

Of Clarksville, Tenn., and Vicinity—A Good Showing.

Special to THF FREEMAN.

Clarksville, Tennessee though not as large in population as some other cities in that state, yet it can boast of as many wealthy enterprising colored citizens as any town in the state of its size. They are engaged in nearly every avocation, and are rapidly accumulating wealth and acquiring property. They are law abiding and intelligent and are doing their part in the solution of the race problem. We publish below a few of the representative men, also a few enterprises, churches and lodges. There are six churcnes in the city, the St. Peter's Chaple A. M. E., S. R. Reid pastor, Wesley Chapel, C. M. E., R. T. Brown, pastor M. D., St. Paul, A. M. E. Zion, H. W. Smith, pastor, Mt. Olive Baptist, A. B. Wimberley, pastor, Main St. Baptist, A. J. Stocks, pastor, St. John Baptist, H. Metcalf, pastor. Wm. B. Barksdale owns a two story building Nos. 1 and 2 gentlemen's furnishing goods, the other family and fancy groceier store. A. Ewing owns two brick Stores and other real estate worth $20,000. Henry Roberts undertaker, established 1867, good business. Keesee and Dix, undertakers and all kinds of furniture. P. T. Barksdale and Johnson, famous bar. J. W. Jackson owns Eagle exchange and other enterprises' real estate worth $16,000. Ed Cross and Quintus Beaumont, first class barber shops and others. Mace Dixon, first class family grocery. We have two good public schools. One has about six hundred pupils; six teachers. Principal, C. M. Waters, Prof. J. A. First, H. E. Lockert, W. S. Grant, Miss Lizzie Ramy and Mary Mezry. C. W. Owen, M. D. keeps a full line of pure drugs stationary fine cigars etc. P. S. Also THE FREEMAN can be found at the above man's drug store.



"Well!"

THE OCEAN BREEZES.

Atlantic City, New Jersey Notes.

We have here the greatest seashore resort that America can afford. Every thing convenient and complete. An elegant new board walk along the ocean front about twenty-four feet wide is being rapidly built. The spring season is now about closing here. During the season thousands of visitors from all parts of the countrv have given Atlantic a view and received the fresh sea air, who never regret their visit. The summer season will open in July. All the summer hotels are being renovated ready for the coming season. Atlantic City has about 12,000 inhabitants, a Republican city council and a Republican school board. We have four colored churches—three Methodist and one Baptist. The St. James A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Bean, pastor; Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. E. Hammett, pastor; Second Baptist Church, Rev. R. R. Hope, pastor. Several societies, among the leading ones, are the Odd Fellows, Masons, Good Samaritans, Knights of Pythias, Womens' Home Missionary Society and the Womens' Mutual Aid Society, also the Hotel Brotherhood. Among our leading hotels and cottages are the Clinton cottage, the Haverlin, the Wayman, and the Debitz cottages.

Subscribe for THE FREEMAN, the only illustrated colored paper published. James P. Charity, agent and reporter, 117 Michigan avenue. It will contain the Atlantic City news every week. Don't fail to send in your address. It will be delivered every Saturday to any address in the city.

Subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

[City News Continued.]

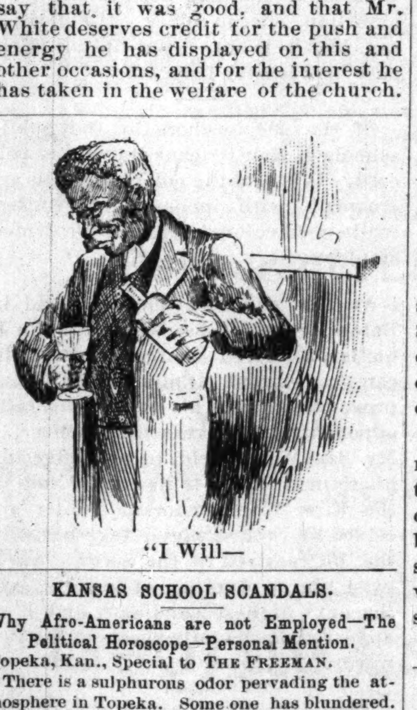
—The local G. A. R. is making strenuous efforts to increase the membership of their organization, and to form auxiliary Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. The object is commendable and should be supported by all old soldiers, their wives, sons and danghters. We have enough to make a splendid showing.

—The north end was considerably torn up last Thursday over the belief that a child of Rev. D. S. Slaughter had fallen into the canal while playing on the bank. The stream was dragged for several hours, and came to an abrupt ending by the little fellow's appearance upon the scene. He had wandered down to the State House and got lost. Parents happy, but the morbid crowd disappointed because a sensation was spoiled.

—Keep in mind the May Fair to be held at Jones Tabernacle. The basement will be ready for occupancy in about ten days. The Sunday that the church returns, all subscriptions are expected to be paid in. On that Sunday not less than five hundred dollars is expected to be raised. A citizen has promised to donate a fine pipe organ to the church when completed. This will be the only colored church in the city having a pipe organ.

—Mr. George Broadie, of the Silver Moon restaurant is all smiles. It is a 12 pound girl and made its advent at 2 p. m. last Sunday. Mother and baby doing well.

—The concert given by the Theo. Dramatic Club, under the management of Mr. Morris White, at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, last Monday evening was quite a success, snd netted the church a nice sum of money. The programme, with a few exceptions, was carried out. Professor Hart's orchestra was the drawing card of the evening, and the fact that he played gratis is commendable indeed. Miss Mary Smith appeared to delight her many admirers. Space will not admit of our going into full details, but it is sufficient to say that it was good, and that Mr. White deserves credit for the push and energy he has displayed on this and other occasions, and for the interest he has taken in the welfare of the church.



"I Will—

KANSAS SCHOOL SCANDALS.

Why Afro-Americans are not Employed—The Political Horoscope—Personal Mention.

Topeka, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There is a sulphurous odor pervading the atmosphere in Topeka. Some one has blundered. There is trouble among the "birch twilers." Scandal is so thick that it can be cut with a case knife. Some one has been bribed, says the correspondent of the American Citizen. Its awful! It is to be regretted that our city teachers are split up as they are. They have among them two factions—two "Big Ikes" to whose mandate it is the cherished hope of each that all will bow in humble submission. And like the vain worshippers of Baal, their followers cry aloud for vengeance to come from their wooden idol. In a previous letter, we took occasion to speak at some length on the separate school question. The remarks seem to have aroused the ire of some of our city teachers. We desire to say that we were not directing our remarks to any one in particular, but simply a general statement. The present condition of affairs at Topeka and Leavenworth are sufficient to fully exhibit the truth of our statements. There is a growing sentiment among our people throughout the State to endeavor to secure the abolishment of separate schools. We sincerely hope this sentiment will culminate in some decided action. Kansas has too honorable a record to be condoning such an un-American system.

In canvassing the question of the prejudice against the Afro-American in Topeka, we, in company with a prominent Congregational divine, visited many of our business men and interviewed them regarding the possibility of educated Afro-Americans obtaining profitable employment in store, banks and other positions of trust and responsibility. In speaking on this question we were invariably answered "no," "for the reason that they cannot be trusted or relied upon. They must go to every excursion, picnic or party, to the absolute neglect of his business; and if promoted, he evinces a species of bossism that cannot be tolerated. He wants more wages for the same work, and last, but not least, we are in this business for the money there is in it for us. Our customers will not trade with us if we employ colored clerks. If all store and business houses would employ some colored help it would be another thing, but as it is, we cannot do it." The above is the substance of the many objections to the employment of colored help in stores as clerks and salesmen.

Kansas politics are now assuming rather a murky complexion. Candidates are coming to the front. The Republican party faces the music this fall with disatisfaction in the ranks. The 80,000 majority of two years ago, will not be repeated. The Re-Submmissionist, a wing of the Republicans, headed by Senator Bentlv, the Farmers Alliance, and the indomnitable energy of the Democrotic leaders, will combine and the outlook is rather dubious. With the possible exception of John Waller, the Afro-Americans of the State are giving politics a wide birth for the present, waiting on President Harrison's decision and appointment in the Oklahoma matter. We fail to see why Mr. Waller should have such a warm feeling for the Republicans, they have given him what that rich man over in Jerusalem gave Lazarus, for the last ten years. And his many friends will place a pin or two here, that he will never be auditor of Kansas. It does seem rather hard that one who has been the time-server that John Waller has ought to receive something at the hands of the party—a pension at least.

Hon. Jas. H. Stuart has returned from a six month's trip through the South and West Indies. He will tell the readers of THE FREEMAN about his trip in our next letter.

Ed Johnson, our rising young theatrical man, has joined the Zanzic Combination.

FEARLESS.

An Explanation.

The fact that the pictures of a number of those who participated in the late Metropolitan Concert, appeared in the last issue of THE FREEMAN, seems to have caused a great deal of commotion, and blame is laid on the club because the portraits of all of them did not appear. We wish to state that the Metropolitan Club had nothing whatever to do with the appearance of the cuts in THE FREEMAN. They were selected and gotten up by one of the wide awake representatives of the paper, and if any one is to blame, it is the publisher of this paper and not the member of the Metropolitan Club. An effort was made to secure the photograps of a few others who took part in the concert, but they either had no pictures, or paid no attention to our requests. These statements are made to exonerate the club from any blame in the matter.

PORTSMOUTH OHIO.

Paragraphs—Local and General News.

Portsmouth O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sometimes we have misfortunes but keep in the middle of the road.

David Redman is very sick but we hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Elder Nash preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday at the Baptist church.

The Harper Y's. held their anniversary last Thursday evening at the Seventh street church.

The B. P. S. F. Society was entertained last Thursday evening, May 1st, at Mrs. Robert Lewis's.

Mrs. White's Y's. were pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon. This is a promising organization.

Don't forget the children's cantata, to be given Tuesday evening commencing at eight o'clock sharp. Remember this will be a great treat.

A cantata entitled Mother Goose will be given by the Band of Hope and the Baptist Sabbath school next Tuesday evening. This beautiful cantata is under the management of Mr. Scott and Miss Cranshaw and others.

The Children's Band called the Ohio Loyal Legion No. 9, had a pleasant meeting last Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. They will meet again to-morrow at four o'clock at which time all are invited. Mrs. L. A. Scott, Superintendent.

The Pleasant Green Baptist Sabbath school held their monthly concert last Sunday night. At that meeting the class prizes changed hands with an enthusiastic feeling among the teacheas and a general good time was had.

Wa hope every colored man in Portsmouth will read THE FREEMAN, it is the only illustrated paper printed by colored men, see to it that your neighbor reads it, give him no rest until he subscribes for it. This valuable paper will be found at Mrs. L. H. Scott's store 83 East Tenth street.

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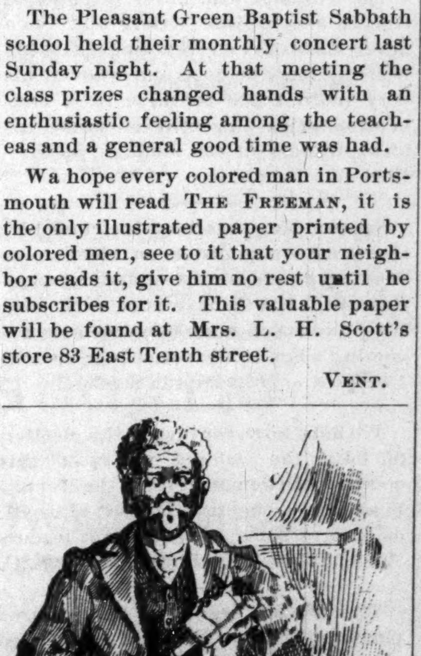

Be Blowed."

The minister who never attemps to rightly use capital letters and who never makes any effort to punctuate his writting, may be good and true but his very indifference to these little conventionalities and utilities prove his unworthiness of the leader's place.—Christian Recorder.

WINGED MISSILES.

Lord Tennyson recently wrote to a London friend that he would never again write a poem for publication.

Mr. Parnell has had to pay $3,600 to the Times as costs in the libel suit begun in Edinburg and discontinued.

The consumption of American canned fruit is continually on the increase among the middle classes of England.

The projectors of a tower at London that shall be from 200 to 550 feet higher than Eiffel's are confident of success.

Christine Nilsson is to come out of her retirement to sing at the farewell concerts of Sims Reeves in London in June.

An English firm is about to bring out a collection of what Mr. Barnum considers his brightest and freshest stories.

Seventy illicit distilleries have been seized by revenue officials in southwest Alabama in the last few months.

Lieutenant de Salhanha da Gama, of the Brazilian navy, is in this country studying the armament of our men-of-war.

The American hogs should "get together" and exchange grunts of congratulation. Bismarck can no longer interdict them.

There are in the state of Michigan 71,000 thoroughbred cattle, according to the report of the State Board of Agriculture.

The Duke of Orleans has let his friends the Dukes of Luynes and d'Alencon, pay his prison restaurant bill of 4541, frances

France now comes to America for some of its social features. Oyster suppers after theater are the new fashion in Paris.

Queen Victoria has written two books, but she so fears the critic that she will have them published until after her death.

Walking skirts become fuller and fuller, and a decided change is taking place in the style and general effect of the "make up."

Rub black walnut furniture, or any wood finished in oil, with cloth slightly moistened with kerosene oil, to remove scratches and restore polish.

The seven sages were Solon, Chilo, Pittacus, Bias, Periander, Cleobolus and Thales. They lived in Greece in the sixth century B. C.

In straw hats for young women the mercury style, introduced last season, is put forth to have at least one more summer reign.

A very large letter was mailed recently in Bechuanaland. It weighed 238 ounces, and the value of the stamps on it came to $55.

The perfect figure of a human body has been found in a large elm tree trunk that was being cut up in a timber yard at Scarborough.

Thick deposits of ice are found in the Stevens mine on Mount McClellan, California. Geologists say that the ice is 80,000 years old.

At Sherlocks, Mariposa County, Cal., lions have killed all the hogs, goats, calves and donkeys that are not kept under lock and key.

Some of the many scientific men we have in our midst declare the alum in much of the modern French bread is injurious to the throat.

One of Stanley's Akka dwarfs will be put on exhibition in London as soon as the weather is mild enough to suit his tropical constitution.

Lord Salisbury's unpopularity in England is increasing. Even satirical topical songs at his expense are sung in London music halls.

The management of the court theater of Vienna has decreed that hereafter no man who are over 45 years old shall be engaged for the ballet.

Fermentation is arrested at any stage by electricity. It is said also that electrified water is a powerful antiseptic, and that it will arrest decomposition.

Near Montpellier, in the south of France, two skulls have been exhumed which, judging from their size, must have belonged to men over ten feet high.

Nearly every town in Georgia is preparing to put up a cotton seed oil mill. And yet but a few years ago these seeds were considered worthless.

French wine growers have a superstitious appreciation of comets and expect good crops because four comets will be seen during the summer.

In the neighborhood of Hart's Road, Fla. live two families with sixteen boys one having nine and the other seven, and none of the parents are yet forty years old.

A passenger car on the Boston & Maine Railway was ignited by steam heat a few days ago and it was necessary to cut out a part of the floor to secure the flames.

The Jewish population of Palistine has increased 10,000 annually in the last five years. In 1741 Palestine contained but 8,000 Jews; in 1883, 20,000; end of 1888, 70,000.

A new borax deposit was found recently twenty miles from Independence, Inyo County, Colo. The lucky finders took 200 tons from less than three acres of the marsh.

Striking oil continues to be a flourishing industry in Pennsylvania. During the past month 476 new wells were opened, adding 10,459 barrels to the production of the oil regions.

The Siecle newspaper of Paris says that the French government has decided to occupy Whydah, a province of Dahomey on the Slave coast.

An almost complete score of Wagner's "Tannhauser," written by Richard Wagner, and signed by him has been discovered in the ruins of the Zurich Theater recently burned.

The Chinese of San Jose, Cal., lease property from a white man for twelve months in the year, and charge their tenants for thirteen months, there being thirteen months in the Chinese year.

English and French medical journals are engaged in a bitter controversy over the death of young Lincoln, the former charging it to malpractice and the latter to the having removed the lad across the English Channel.

The following curious advertisement appeared not long ago in a newspaper in Paris: "A lady having a pet dog whose hair is of rich mahogany color desires to engage a footman with whiskers to match."

General Sherman has once more given the country an example of his practical good sense by buying his own monument, a thousand dollar one, and he says: "The moment I am buried it will be clapped on over me."

The Madoc Star, a weekly paper, was 8½x3 inches, with four pages, devoted to general news; while a very bright and spicy journal called the Critic was printed regularly on postal cards and had quite a large sale.

IN THE NORTH WEST.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and its Afro-American Population—Splendid Examples of Thrift and Enterprise—The Color Line—The Churches ahd Secret Orders.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Special to THE FRMEMAN.

I would like to call the attention of your many readers to the beautiful city of Cedar Rapids Iowa, a place of 20000 inhabitants and located at the rapids of the Cedar river from which it takes its name. It is sixty miles from where the Cedar flows into the Mississipi, and 322 miles west of Chicago by rail, while it is an inland city it has very good facilities to carry on traffic with all parts of the country as it has four of the large western trunk lines entering and running through the city, they are the C. & N. W., I. C., C. M. & St. P. and B. C. R. N. R. R. We have both the general and machine shops of the B. C. R. & N. R. R. The St. Clair Park packing establishment, one of the largest in the west, also other machine shops of different kinds that are doing good business.

The colored people are doing as well here as in most of our western cities. It has a populalion of at least 200 colored and about 65 voters. They pay taxes on $25,000 worth of property. They have one church, the A. M. E. with a membership of 60, Rev. R. Holley is the pastor in charge and this is his third term. The church is prospering very nicely under his charge.

Mount Oliver Masonic Lodge No. 17, with A. Pierce as W. M., and membership of 15, also The Ladies Silver Leaf Court No. 5 with 14 sisters under the charge of Mrs. R. Richardson as Matron.

Those who own barber shops are R. Broadie, Wm. Davis, A. Pierce, Wm. Vanfelt, Joe Ross and James Wood, all doing nicely.

Mr. R. Richardson, who is the day porter at the Clifton, also runs a dray. Mr. Geo. Criston fills the same position at the Grand They are both spoken very highly of by the traveling public.

Mr. C. S. Somer, who is a first class cook in every respect has charge of the Clifton House kitchen, and his brother George is his next best man.

In turning your attention to the school question you would be surprised to see what interest they take in sending their children to school. The records will show that two have passed successful examination for the high school with great honors, namely, Misses Cleopatra VanCamp and Flora Price. They have entered on their new mission at the high school.

Visitors going to the city should not fail to meet Mr. E. C. Thomas while there. Mr. Thomas was born in Nashville, Tenn., thirty-six years ago last February, being the youngest of nine children. He spent most of his boyhood days wandering from place to place. Last he came to Keokuck, Iowa, and remained five years there, then came to Cedar Rapids about twenty years ago. Nine years ago he entered the employment of the B. C. R. & N. R. R. as a wiper in the round house, and worked his way up until he is now a machinest in the shops. He now works on cylinders. He married the aimable Mrs. Mary Smith of Keokuck, who had four daughters, who have since grown up to be intelligent ladies. Mr. Thomas is quite noted in the Masonic circles, Being Past Grand Warden of the Mystic Iowas, and most Extent Commandry, No. 10, Blue Lodge, No. 17, Chapter 10, Joseph Ever Green Commandry No. 20. He joined the Masonic Lodge at Keokuk. He owns his own residence where he now lives, 202 Eight street south, and pays taxes $3,000 worth of property. He is also noted in the church as well. He is a local preacher and superintendent of the Sunday School.

There is Mr. James Wood who is an old citizen at the Rapids. He was born in Baltimore Md., some where near seventy years ago last December. He has one daughter who keeps house for him. He runs a barber shop of two chairs. Mr. Woods's residence was once sold for $2,000.

Mr. A. Pierce, who lives on the west side, is one of the oldest, if not the old-colored person in the Rapids. He owns the house he lives in and has ready money in the bank.

There is Mr. R. Broadie, who runs a barber shop on the corner of First avenue and Second street, has been in the city nineteen years. He was born raised, and learned his trade in Dayton Ohio. He spent the greater part of his younger days in Cincinnati. He followed steam boating for years. He was first married when he was nineteen years of age to Miss Julia Milan of Cincinnati. He met his present wife in St. Louis sixteen years ago where he married her. They have one bright and intelligent daughter. He runs a barber shop of four chairs and is now in possession of real estate to the amount of $4,000 and is quite an intelligent man.

If you want a first class meal in every respect call at Mr. Marshall Parker's Restaurant, near the corner of First avenue and Second street, as he runs the only colored restaurant in the city and does a thriving business and gives employment to six persons.

I met Mr. Wm. Davis, a man about fifty years of age, a local preacher and a quiet an active worker in the church. Mr. Davis has been married several times, and has one son by his first wife. He met his second wife in Fairfield Iowa, seven years ago. The Mrs. Ellen Haumen of Fairfield, had two daughters, Allie and Daisy. Allie, the oldest, is a delegate for Cedar Rapids to the Sunday School convention. Mr. Davis runs a barber shop with two chairs. He owns property in Buffalo, N. Y., besides his home in the city. He is worth in the neighborhood of $3,500.

There is Mr. A. Ford, who is an ordained deacon in the A. M. E. Church owns property in this city worth nearly $1,000. He is a Sir Knight. He left last week to take charge of McCone station.

As we read THE FREEMAN and see where our brothers have been defeated in the G. O. P, we are hollowing hurrah for O. B. Clair, who has been a resident of Cedar Rapids for years, was, on the first of the month, appointed to the position of day jail-man by the Democratic mayor. A slice of the city spoils that never was shared by an Afro-American before. We don't believe they could select a better man than Mr. Clair for the position.

Cedar Rapids is a very pleasant place to go visiting, for her citizens are very kind and sociable to strangers. They do not know that there is any race question until they ask for some office. Then they find out there is one. Its like all other places, you are all right until you want to go into some office, or behind the counter then its the same everywhere.

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Our race must strive to become land owners. If they wish to be respected as a people they must become independent. If they want to be free in the full sense of the term.—Freeman Journal.

Again, this Problem has a white man's side, and a black man's side—— It concerns them both, it takes them both to solve it.—Young Men's Frieud, Richmond, Va.

Except in the scramble for political office, they are doing more for themselves in that locality, and are meeting with a heartier co-operation from their white neighbors than their brethren seem te be doing in the North and East —Western Journalist.

The Negro expected great things of President Harrison a year ago. But "Kid Glove Ben," as they call him in Indiana, has no interest in the brother in black——not even those who edit newspapers.—San Francisco Elevator,

If mistakes have been made, by the administration, there was little or no excuse for them; nothing can be said in extenuation for their neglect to adopt the most positive and aggressive measures that the circumstances called for.—Philadelphia Echo.

The colored bootblack of this city ——and we suppose——in every city in Texas, makes on an average $1.50 a day which is all "crapped" away. A family that allows their little boys to do this should be put in jail.—Torchlight Appeal.

The minister who never attemps to rightly use capital letters and who never makes any effort to punctuate his writting, may be good and true but his very indifference to these little conventionalities and utilities prove his unworthiness of the leader's place.—Christian Recorder.

Senator Hoar has been instructed by the Senate committee on election to draw up a mild sort of a Federal election bill. It will have to be very mild indeed to stand any chance of ever becoming a law by the vote of the present Congress.—Philadelphia Sentinel.

We hope however that in the election of 1892, the colored voters of this country will demonstrate to the Republican Party, that they are not, after all, as soft as some of its present leaders think them to be.—Plain Speaker S. C.

The official organ of the colored people of Raleigh, N. C., has announced that the next state convention of the colored people of that state will consider the question of cutting adrift from the white politicians, who, it is alleged have year after year misled the Negro, preyed upon him and used him as a tool. The colored people are greatly stirred up, and say that to save their manhood they must take such action as that proposed.—Freeman Journal.

Rev. Joseph Cook says, anent the race problem; "The white race will never labor on fields where the snow does not fall. The manual labor of the south must of necessity be done principally by the colored man. The white man in the southern clime naturally grows lazy, and forms an aversion to manual labor. Liberty loves the fortieth parallel. The cancer of the cast clings to the tropic of the Cancer."

The colored people must let up on politics and talk business. This is the time for action. We need business men and must have them. We should have druggists, grocers, etc. Each branch of trade should be represented. Then we shall be able to give employment to our sons and daughters. We need not expect other races to employ them in their stores etc., for they have their own sons and daughters to look after. —Leavenworth (Kan.) Advocate.

Give the thousands of thoroughly competent Afro-Americans, North, who are now occupying menial positions, a chance to show their capacity. Open remunerative employment to them that they may accumulate and become a factors in the commercial world. After you have done these things turn your attention to the South and conscientiously advise them to "go and do likewise."—Boston Globe.

RACE GLEANINGS.

New Orleans has fifty colored policemen.

There is only one colored person in Freeport, Ill., a city of 12,000 inhabitants.

William Smith and Joseph Stowers were recently added to the police force of Detroit, Mich.

Dr. E. A. Williams, of New Orleans, was the first colored physician to hang out his shingle in that city.

It is predicted that the next census will show 52,000 colored people in Illinois and 10,000,000 in the United States

H. W. B. Freeman of Eskridge, Kan., is one of the wealthiest colored men in that State—being the possessor of 640 acres of land all under cultivation.

In spite of the many reports to the contrary it appears that the Oklahoma Territory is still booming and the Afro-Americans are still pouring in in large numbers.

For the first time in the history of St. Louis a colored man—W. M. Farmer, esq.,—has undertaken to defend a man for murder in the criminal court of that place.

William H. Wilson, who for several years has been elevator boy in A. Sherman's dry good store, in Boston, has just been promoted to salesman in said store.

The cotton seed oil manufacturer is extensively carried on by colored men in the South. In Memphis, Tenn., alone, about 200 Negroes are engaged in the business.

Phillip Holliday, the colored mayor of Kenner, La., has been indicted for extortion, etc., in office. His friends say that it is only a put-up-job to secure his removal from office.

Of the 489 teachers in the public schools of New Orleans only 27 are colored. It is said the colored schools are crowded with incompetent whites, while good colored teachers are denied employment.

At the municipal election held in Baton Rouge on last Monday, John J. Smiler, a colored man and a Republican, was elected Administrator of Improvements, over his two Democratic opponents. The returning officer, a Mr. Sam W. Skofield, in promulgating his returns failed to insert the vote of the First Ward, wherein Smiler received 355 votes, which together with the 15I received in the Second ward, gave him a plurality of 50 votes over the next highest candidate, and it so appeared on the tally sheets of the two wards.

The Afro-American miners at Caperton, West Virginia, varied the monotony of their life by having a riot among themselves on the first of April. Howard Ernest was killed and William Derico was fatally wounded.

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Yours, J. J. THOMAS.

Three colored sisters residing in Buffalo, N. Y., are suing in the Canadian Courts for 1000 acres of land granted to their ancestor, William Lee, by George III. The land is situated in Drummondsville, Malden and Chatham, Ontario. It is valued at a million and a half.

A notable step in the enlargement of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., is the opening of Hoffman, Hall, given by the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Hoffman, of New York, for preparing Afro-Americans for the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

C. W. Wade, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., stands as sponsor for The Diamond, a bristling little sheet published at Hot Springs, Ark.

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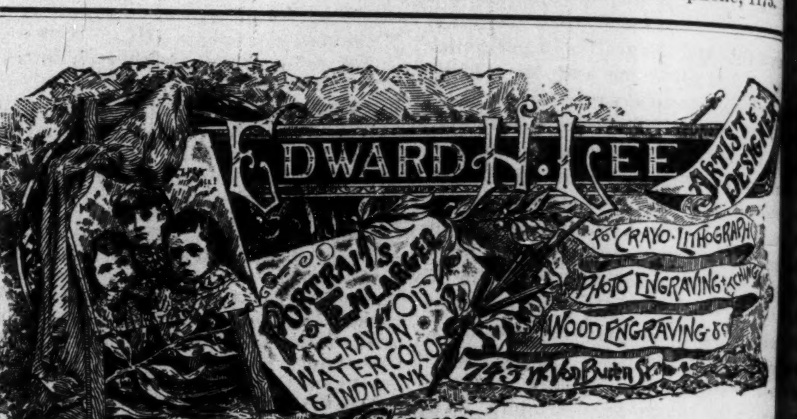

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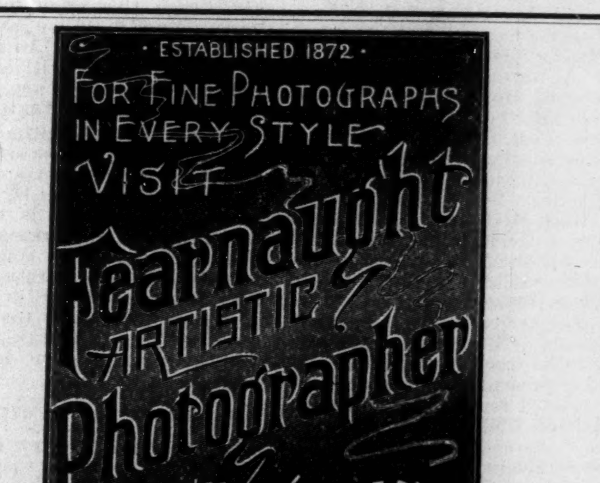

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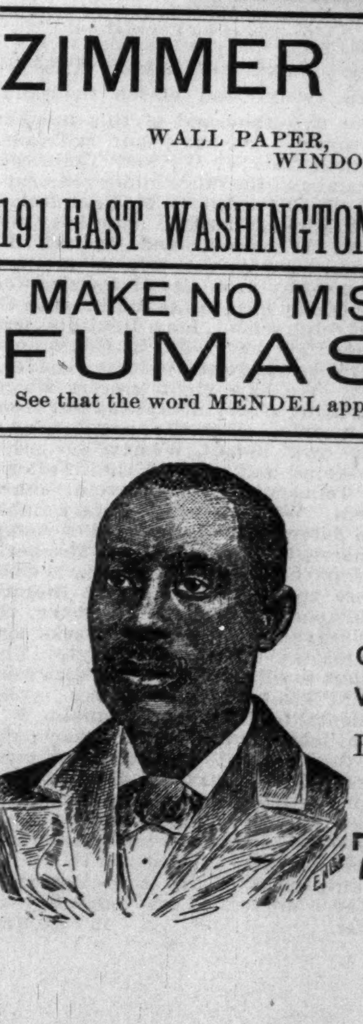

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A Sad Disappointment—Personals.

ansas City, Kas., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hon. C. Patterson, is is said, will uild a fine residence soon.

Mr. Thos. Booker is improving his roperty, by adding new paint and alsomining.

The Grand Lodge of Free and Acepted Masons, will meet in this city n August 1890.

Mr. J. L. Waller shipped twenty fine hade and fruit trees, and ever greens rom this city to Topeka where he had hem set out on his premises.

Mr. Paul H. Bray, traveling agent or the Leavenworth Advocate is in he city looking after the interests of hat paper. Paul is a hustler.

There will be a very hot contest in he nominating convention of this, the econd Congressional district in the arly summer, as there are several asirants for farmer Funstor's seat.

On the afternoon of the 20th., (Sunay,) your correspondent saw a spritey looking white woman standing on he court house steps, as if waiting in reat anxiety for some one, arriving pposite the court the woman called ut, "Mister did you meet the man I m going to marry down the street?" am unable to say, I replied, as I do ot know whom you are going to arry, Oh, said the white woman "he a black one you bet;" at this moent, Mr. Warner Fuel, a colored an from Missouri stepped up to me d asked, "Don't they run the marage office over here on Sunday?" I ked why he desired to know. Whereon he replied, "I have been trying r four hours to get a license and t somebedy to marry us, but "dad tch it' I can't find any body to do the usiness, so I guess we will have to ve it up for this time." At this int, the white woman said: "Come ong darling," and the twain locked ms and departed to a near corner here they took a cable car for Misuri.

OKLAHOMA.

LUB, LODGE AND SOCIETY.

The Masonic order of Texas has on roll over 800 members in good stand-

Charles Steele, of Georgetown, is M. Grand Master of the Kentucky asons.

R. H. Bradley succeeds C. C. Deane, eased, as Grand Master of the sons of Texas.

Anew fad in Boston society is a ty called "apple dumplings." The ief refreshment is the dumplings and y are made by the ladies of the ty.

The Afro-American Y. M. C. A., med a branch of their Association Frankford, Pa., frst week. Very rly fifty gentlemen are enrolled as mbers.

Equity Lodge, No. 1344, G. U. O. of F., of Philadelphia, had a crowded eting recently, introducing for the efit of those present at the closing ur, what is called "Union Fire."

The Order of Rebecca, of Leavenrth, Kas., are making arrangements celebrate their anniversary by a nd prize drill contest between the ferent lodges of that city May 14.

Oscar J. Dunn Camp, Sons of Vetans, a colored organization, of ringfield, Ill., the second of its kind the state, turned out in the parade the 25th anniversary of the death of ncoln, and made a fine showing.

The Grand Army of the Republic is spread among colored veterans of late war. Until here recently they re denied tho privilege of organig posts of their own or of memberp in existing white posts in the uth.

The New London Conn., Items.

he young men of our city have formed a base ball club, and have on a minstrel entertainment to raise ds for the support of the club. J. Reed, President, J. Burton, Secre-

he young ladies and gentlemen e formed a Literary Society and progressing nicely. Every one ld assist in this enterprise.

J. T. H.

umor has it that Tom W. Johnson, Cincinnati, who has achieved some utation as a correspondent under name of "Mascotte," will soon wed ouisville belle.

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he manner in which a few Southern spapers are being run and the bithatred and prejudicial sentiment ein contain against the present adistration and especially the Negro rse than anarchy.—Savanah Trib-

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olitics will be unusually hot in Arns this year, and it would be well olored men to bear in mind the that white men fill a large maof the graves filled by politics. ite men are to fill the offices why et them fill the graves made by ies? Now, our advice to the black is to vote wherever it is possible so without trouble, but otherwise alone. As it is a white man's when it comes to holding office, be his funeral when it comes to thing else.—Pine Bluff Echo.

THE TEN GREATEST NEGROES.

W. L. C., Spartanburg, S. C.:—1, Frederick Douglas; 2, R. T. Greener; 3, B. K. Bruce; 4, John M. Langston; 5, J. C. Price; 6, R. B. Elliott; 7, Wm. Wells Brown; 8, Henry M. Garnett; 9, Nat Turner; 10, Madison Washington.

J. C., West King Street, Portsmouth, Va.:—1, Fred. Douglas; 2, Jno. M. Langston; 3, Jno. R. Lynch; 4, Madison Davis; 5, R. Brown Elliot; 6, Robert Smalls; 7, Benj. Bannaker; 8, B. K. Bruce; 9, Nathaniel Turner; 10, Hiram R. Revels.

J. B. C., 205 S. Palafot St., Pensacola, Fla.:—1, Alexander Dumas; 2, Frederick Douglas; 3, Andrew Calhoun; 4, T. McCant Stewart; 5, P. B. S. Pinchback; 6, Toussaint L'Overture; 7, B. K. Bruce; 8, R. B. Elliott; 9, T. Thomas Fortune; 10, ex-President Legitime.

Mrs. L. D., Jackson, Tenn.:—1, Matron Davis, P. M. Ga.; 2, Alexander Bettis; 3, E. P. McCabe; 4, Hon Jas. Hill; 5, B. K. Bruce; 6, Hon. John M. Langston; 7, John R. Lynch; 8, ex-Senator Revels; 9, Hon. Charles Chase; 10, Edward E. Cooper, our publisher, is a great man. His paper helps us.

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M. W., 205 Cresent Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.:—1, F. Duglas; 2, Wm. Wells Brown; 3, Nat Turner; 4, Rev. Richard Allen; 5, B. K. Bruce; 6, Rev. H. H. Garnett; 7, John M. Lynch; 8, Richard H. Cane; 9, John M. Langston; 10, Hiram Revels, D. D.

H. V. B., American House, Boston, Mass.:—1, Lynch; 2, Bruce; 3, Douglas; 4, Fortune; 5, Bishop Turner; 6, Senator Cheatham; 7, Langston; 8, ex-Gov. Pinchback; 9, Peter Jackson; 10, J. R. Sampson, A. M.

J. W., Kansas City Kansas:—1, Toussaint L'Overture; 2, Hannibal; 3, Nat Turner; 4, John M. Langston; 5, R. B. Elliott; 6, Bishop Allen; 7, R. T. Greener; 8, Ira Aldridge; 9, Blind Tom; 10, Dr. C. B. Purvis.

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J. C., 134 Central Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.:—1, Frederick Douglas; 2, B. K. Bruce; 3, Henry Highland Garnett; 4, Prof. Blyden; 5, Rev. Richard Allen; 6, Dred Scott; 7, Nat Turner; 8, John M. Langston; 9, Prof. Gruner; 10, Robt. B. Elliott.

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G. H. J., 290 George street, Cincinnati, Ohio:—1, Orator, Frederick Douglas; 2, Novelist, (dead) Alexander Dumas, Sr.; 3, Statesman, (dead) Toussaint L'Overture; 4, Poet, (dead) Pushkin—poet laurate of Russia. He lived in the early part of the century; 5, Lawyer, Lord, Chief Sustice Reeves, of the Island of Barbadoes. He has recently been knighted by Queen Victora; 6, Artist, painter, Mr. Bannister, of Providence, Rode Island; 7, Artist, singer, Madame Selika; 8, Pugilist, Peter Jackson; 9, Matehmatician, (dead) Geoffroey L'Islet of the Island of Martinique, a member of the Academy of France; 10, Politician, B. K. Bruce.

K. M. Y. Spartanburg, S. C.:—Toussaint L'Overture; 2, Fred Douglas; 3, Benj. Banneker; 4, Wm. H. Brown; 5, Henry H. Garnett; 6, E. W. Blyden; 7, P. B. S. Pinchback; 8, Geo. W. Williams; 9, B. K. Bruce; 10, R. B. Elliott.

J. E. L. W., 62 Kinnaird street, Cambridge, Mass.:—1, Fred. Douglas; 2, Othello; 3, Lewis Hayden; 4, B. R. Bruce; 5, Prof. Scarborough; 6, Robt. Smalls; 7, Crispus Attucks; 8, Ben. Barker; 9, R. B. Elliott; 10, Ben. Barker.

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S. H. A., 91 Hudson street, New Haven, Conn:—1, Frederick Douglas; 2, Bishop Allen; 3, Crispus Attucks; 4, Henry Highland Garnett; 5, Msrtain R. Delany, M. D.; 6, Robert Small; 7, B. Banneker; 8, Nat Turner; 9, Toussaint L'Overture; 10, John M. Langston.

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J. C. L., Humbolt, Tenn:—1, Hon. Fred Douglas; 2, B. K. Bruce; 3, Wm. J. Simmons; 4, Hon. John R. Lynch; 5, Hon. Robert Smalls; 6, Cash E. Nash; 7, H. R. Revels; 8, John M. Langston; 9, Peter Jackson; 10, E. E. Cooper.

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J. M. H. G., box 247, Clarksville Tenn:—1 Fred Douglas; 2, John M. Langston; 3, Toussaint L'Overture; 4, Hannibal; 5, Scipio Apicanus; 6, Thomas Bethune (Blind Tom); 7, Rev. Richard Allen; 8, Bishop Richard H. Caine; 9, Robt. Brown Elliott; 10, B. K. Bruce.

C. T., Arkansas City Kansas:1, Hon. Fred Douglas; 2, Crispus Attucks; 3, Toussaint L'Oevrture; 4, Geo. W. Williams; 5, John Mitchel, Jr.; 6, W. J. Simmons; 7, B. K. Bruce; 8, Robert Smalls; 9, Prof. Inman E. Page; 10, Wm. Still.

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Which he Appropriates to his own use—He also Claims to Represent a Freemans' Industrial School at Indianapolis and Secures Large Donations for the Same.

THE FREEMAN has been so frequently beaten by frauds and imposters and by persons who collect subscriptions for it, and refuse to turn them in, that we have come to regard them as a matter of course. Of late, however, this work has been so frequent and enormous that we are forced to protest. Perhaps the most stupendous fraud now misrepresenting us, is one Milton McLeod, he also goes by the name of Vinigar, A. L. Cooper and Frederick Douglass Jr., who was once agent for THE FREEMAN, and representing that there is a large Freeman Industrial school in this city and that he is an authorized agent for the same.

We publish here below excerpts from the Menasha Daily Times, showing his route, and the enormity of his thiefts.

Menasha, Wis., Feb. 10.—[Special.]—

A colored man, apparently a gentleman, with at least one hundred papers upon his arm, published in Indianapolis, Ind., came to Menasha Saturday and solicited aid. He represented himself as a son of Frederick Douglass, minister to Hayti, and said that he was devoting his entire time in the interests of the freedmen who had a school of colossal proportions at Indianapolis and that large subscriptions in the North were being given for its suppert. He solicited money from various persons and stated that on his book he had the names of John Stevens, Henry Sherry, H. Hewitt Sr., and others for large amounts aggregating $30,000. It has since developed that none of the above gentlemen subscribed the sum claimed, and that some of them feel indignant that it should have been reported that they had. The alleged son of Frederick Douglass is considered a fraud, and would meet with a warm reception, should he again put in appearance.

We wish to state here that there is no Freeman Industral School here and, that this man McLeod—Vinigar—Cooper—Douglass, is a humbug, a fraud and has no connection with THE FREEMAN.

We will also state that this scoundrel is now in some part of Michigan, going by the name of E. E. Cooper, editor and proprietor of THE FREEMAN. We have recieved receipts given by him to parties in Wisconsin and Michigan signed E. E. Cooper. He was in Ypsilanti a few weeks ago and was forced to leave for assaulting a white woman. He was also in Iron Mountain, Mich., the last three weeks in March and stopped with Mr. H. P. Johnson, a very reputable Afro-American, and by using Mr. Johnson's name secured a large number of recent issues of THE FREEMAN. When he left that place he took Mr. Johnson's wife with him. He is described as being a mulatto with rather rough skin. He looks to be about twenty-five years old and is about 5 feet, 8 inches tall. He has scars on his uper lip and on his head, and THE FREEMAN will give a $50 reward for his apprehension.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

The following are the laws laid down by the United States Goverment for the protection of newspapers:

Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office before removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

If subscribers pay in advanee, they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears is sent to the publisher.

Publishers of newspapers can under law, arrest any man for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law it is a dangerous trick for a man to allow his subscription account to rnn on for six months to a year and a half, unpaid and then tell the postmaster to mark "refused" or to send the editor a notice to discontinue the paper.

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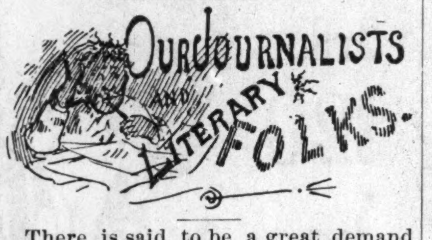

There is said to be a great demand for colored teachers in Mississippi.

Prof. J. H. Jackson is lecturing in Kentucky on "The Ten Great Poets of the World."

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Rev. B. F. Wheeler, of Somerville, N. J., is collecting sacred poetry with a view of publishing it in book form.

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Mrs. Josie D. Heard will soon put before the world a book of poems, and Dr. J. C. Embry, a book on Theology.

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The eloquent Dr. Wm. Howard Day, general secretary of the Zion connection will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the students of Livingstone college this year.

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Mrs. Francis Ellen Watkins Harper spoke to the students of Livingstone College, the Normal school students, and at two churches during her stay at Salisbury, N. C. She was tendered a dinner at which Rev. J. C. Price presided.

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The Century Club of Philadelphia, owns its own building, edits a paper, has classes where cooking, music and sewing are taught; has a gymnasium, drawing room, bath rooms, restaurant, and better than all is so liberal in sentiment that members of all colors, creeds and nationalities who are of good character and self-supporting are eligible to its advantages. It is said to be the largest woman's club in the country, and certainly deserves to be the most prosperous.

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"The Boston Courant" has made it appearance. It is edited by Mr. J. Gordon Street has had wide experience for the past ten years with the leading colored journals of the country as their agent in Boston, and being at present a reporter on the staff of the Boston Herald, is well equipped for his new labors.

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The Crusader of New Orleans, has a commodious home for the expansion of its genius. The first floor is utilized as a business office and press-room. The second floor is occupied by the editor, Mr. Martinet and the compositors; the third floor is used as a job office and the fourth floor as a ware-room. The whole establishment is a neat one, with plenty of material for printing.

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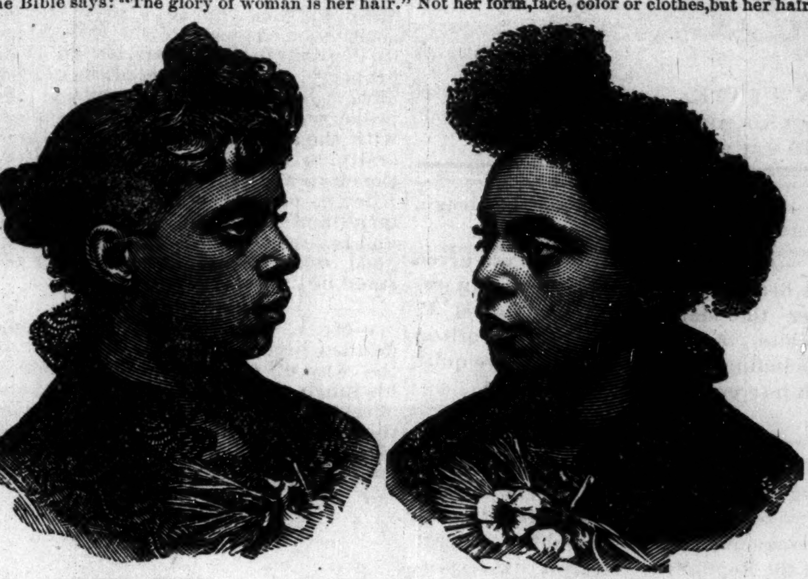

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FOR Clerk Supreme Court—Marion County: JOSEPH T. FANNING—Subject to the the decision of the Democratic State convention.

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FOR Clerk of Marion County, JOHN R. WILSON.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, HENRY W. LANGENBURG—Subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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FOR Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN W. HOLTZMAN—Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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FOR Auditor of Marion County, THOMAS TAGGART—Subject to the Decision of the Democratic Nominating Cinvention.

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FOR County Commissioner, Third District, FURMAN STOUT—Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, CAPT. J. MANY—Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

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FOR Coroner of Marion County, FRANK E. MANKER, M. D—Subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

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The C. H. & D. R.R. will on April 26, 27, 28, and 29, sell tickets at reduced rates to Attalla, Alabama, return for the Great Land Sale April 28, 29 and 30, tickets good until May 10th. with privelege of stopping over in Chattanooga (Lookout Mountain) returning.

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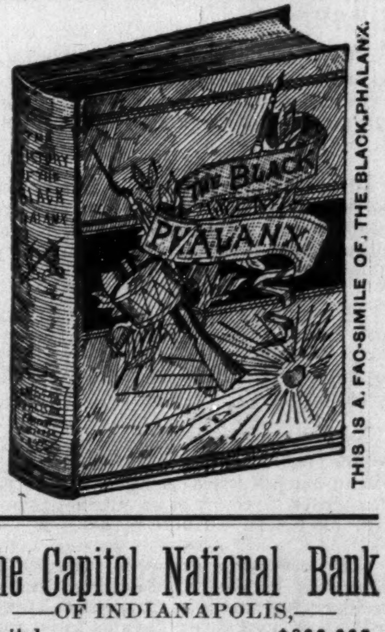
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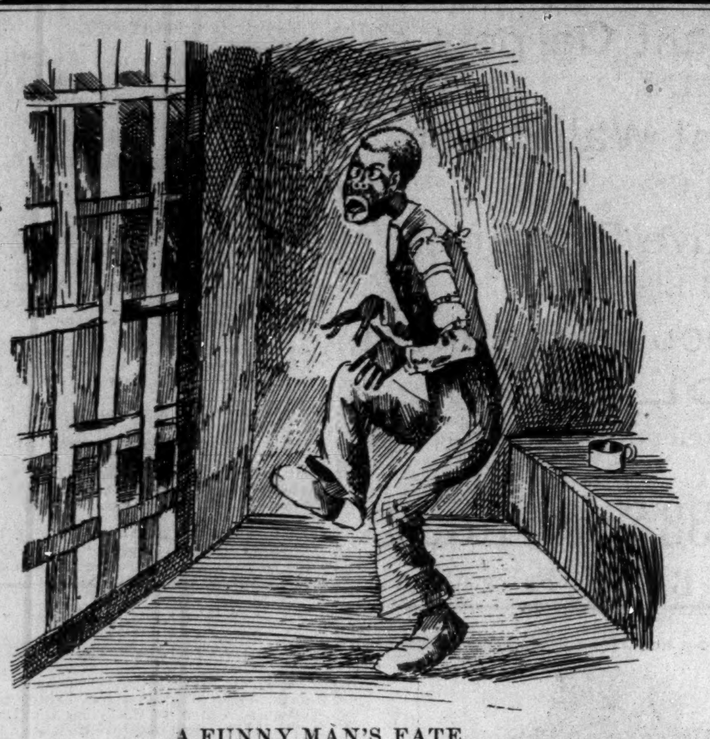


A FUNNY MAN'S FATE.

"Mr. Keranky"—Our jester funny man has gone off to spend the summer. The probabilities are that he will stay all winter.

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—George A. Pierce is in Minneapolis.

—Miss Kate Mitchell, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

—Misses Alice Reed has gone to Chicago for permanent residence.

—Anderson Stewart, now of Chicago, is visiting his parents in the city.

—J. L. Evans spent a day with his parents in Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

—Henry Gibbs, the jockey, was in the city last week on his way to St. Louis.

—T. H. Jones, of THE FREEMAN, spent a few days in Chicago last week.

—Miss Myrtle Baird, of Sharpsburg, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Pierce.

—J. G. McGowan has been dropped from the membership of the Metropolitan Club.

—Carter and Sumler, grocers, have resumed business at corner Pratt and First streets.

—L. A. Simpson is "doing" northern Indiana in the interest of THE FREEMAN.

—Augustus Hall is learning the carpenter trade under the veteran builder, J. H. Bapt'st.

—Call on Mrs. Sadie McClure and Miss Belle Harvey at 645½ Ind. Ave. for fashionable dress—making.

—The Brotherhood Band is giving a series of concerts about the city, and meeting with gratifying success.

—A. C. Chichon, contractor of brick work, grate-setting. Paving and jobbing a specialty. 261 N. West street.

—Miss Edmonia Hatchett, who spent a few weeks with Mrs. Robert Turner, has returned to her home in Cairo, Ill.

—Hon. J. S. Hinton, F. D. Welch and others addressed the Martin R. Delaney Post, G. A. R. the other night at their hall.

—H. W. Smith, of the postoffice, will build a neat cottage on his lot, corner Second and Howard streets, about June 1. The good work continues.

—Call and see George Langraf's new line of spring suitings, at 35 North Illinois street, Y. M. C. A. Building before purchasing elsewhere.

—Our citizens should take more interest in the Alpha Home, an institution for the relief of aged women. Many of us do not appear to be aware of its existence.

—The Cincinnati Dye Works, southeast corner of Circle and Market streets is prepared to do all kinds of gents' dying and repairing. Gents work only. H. SCHOEN, prop.

—Dr. Wesley Robbins will address the Metropolitan Club at its rooms next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject is an interesting one and every member should be present.

—Pillsbury's best flour White Cloud, full cream cheese, creamery butter, Batavia canned preserves, Shresbury catsup and Chilli sauce at the Pea Green grocery.

-Why complain of your grocers bill? When you can buy Standard three pound cans of Crawford peaches at the Pea Green Grocery at twenty cents per can. 45 North Illinois Street.

—John Stewart succeeds Charles H. Smith as head-waiter at the Bates. Stewart has been in the house long enough to own several bricks in it, and is popular with all the patrons.

—Rev. L. M. Hagood, of Louisville, will lecture in the city shortly, at Simpson Chapel. His subject will be "The Negro Circuit Rider," showing the humorous side of ministerial life.

There will be a grand May Fair at the Second Christian Church May 6, 7, 8 and 9th., and everybody is cordially invited. It will be opened every evening with a concert, and the price of admission is 10¢.

—John Gayther has gone to Chicago.

—A very enjoyable concert was given at Bethel Church Monday evening under the management of Morris F. White. A number of local favorites, including Hart's orchestra, gave quite an interesting program.

—Mr. Fred C. Bandel is candidate for sheriff of Montgomery County, residing at Crawfordsville. We will venture to say he is a very deserving gentleman and deserves the entire support of the Republican voters of that respective county.

—Mrs. Nettie B. David, of Winchester, Ky., will visit Miss Kittie Mann next month. Mrs. David has just been appointed to the best colored school in Clark county, Ky., and as an instructress is rated high.

—While out driving Monday, Jerome Johnson'e horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Johnson was thrown out and pretty badly shaken up, but luckily no bones were broken. In consequence the first chair at Ky Lawson's has been vacant for several days.

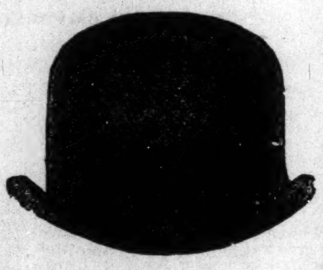
—Among the many friends who attended the birthday party of Miss Effie Dawson at the residence of Mrs. Duval, 12 Will street were Messrs. Bosh, Barley, Gilmore, Mitchell, David Skillman, J. Staton, Engene Poole, Ebander, Misses May Rollins, Munroy, Owens, Williams and Marshall.

—A reporter for the FREEMAN called on Bryant & Dierdorf, 58 & 60 N. Penn. St., where he found the largest assortmenrt of Pianos and Organs, carried by any music house in the State. Their prices are very moderate and terms most reasonable. They also carry a large stock of sheet music and books. This firm makes a speciality, of furtaining piaonos to churches, for enterhisnments. No charge for use of pianos.

—The debating contest next Monday evening between the ladies of Bethel and Douglass literary societies will be a novel and interesting affair. The subject will be "Resolved, That disunion and ignorance does more to retard the progress of the Negro than the white man's opposition." Mrs. Lillie Thomas and Miss Cornelia Harrison, of Bethel, will represent the affirmative and Mesdames G. A. Sissle and J. T. V. Hill of Douglass will support the negative. The debate will take place at Bethel Church Monday evening.

The affairs of the Ninth Presbyterian Church, have been in an unsettled condition for some time; owing to a disposition on the part of the Presbytery to deprive the congregation of their property. The members of the church have at last succeeded in securing the property to themselves; and propose, with the assistance of the citizens generally, to make the church a credit to the city, and to the race. Rev. J. W. Riley its pastor is one of the most eloquent and able ministers in the state; and is deserving of much credit for the good work he has done, and for the stand he has taken in this matter.

—Mr. I. P. Johnson has made some decided improvements in his cafe, in the way of papering and remodeling his lunch counter. It has a bright and cheerful appearance now, and makes the guests feel like they are at home. Mr. Johnson is a through hotel man, and keeps the best colored cafe in the city or state.



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NOTION DEPARTMENT.

500 dozen fine Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents, former prices 18c to 30c, only 9c.
1,000 dozen Spool Cotton, 500 yard spools, Monday only 1c.
600 fine Jerseys, black, pleated fronts, only 49c.
600 Domet Flannel Shirts, stripes and checks, worth 50c to 60c, will be sold this week at 29c.

TOWELS AND LINENS.

285 dozen Turkish Towels, worth 15c to 20c, only 5c.
25 pieces fast colors Turkey Red Table Linen only 15c.
500 Silk Umbrellas, extra quality, gold handles, $1.19.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

10,000 yards Keochlin best Sateen, worth 35c to 45c, only 20c.
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1,500 yards Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth, 42 inches wide, worth $1.35, only 92c.
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